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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE JOHN, BARON LISGAR
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR GENERAL.
&c., &c., &c.

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION,
OF THE
FIRST PARLIAMENT,
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JOHN YOUNG.

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[L. S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*
QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members
elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called,
to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-
first day of June, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twelfth day of the month of May, last past, We thought fit
to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month
of JUNE, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to
appear. Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into
consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by
and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of
your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining
you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIRST day of the month of AUGUST next, you
meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into
consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as
may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA in Our Dominion, the SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

CANADA.



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JOHN YOUNG.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the First day of August, next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Seventeenth day of the month of June, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the FIRST day of the month of AUGUST next, at which time at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear: Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the NINTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-NINTH day of JULY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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VICTORIA, *by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Ninth day of September next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-ninth day of the month of JULY, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, next, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now, Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the NINTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREBY FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of QUEBEC, in Our Dominion, the THIRTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

CANADA.



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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Nineteenth day of October, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
 GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-first day of the month of AUGUST, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINETEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada; and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the FOURTEENTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-sixth day of November, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
 GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fourteenth day of the month of October, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the Twenty-Sixth day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN BARON LISGAR of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, In the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Fifth day of January next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-Fourth day of the month of November, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada, to the FIFTH day of JANUARY, next, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HERRIN FAN NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Ballieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the First day of February next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said First day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TENTH day of JANUARY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE
OF
CANADA.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1871.

Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of the month of February, in the Thirty-fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Fourth Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Botsford</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shead.</i>
	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	

His Exoellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar and Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael and St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Exoellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

His Exoellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have much satisfaction in meeting you at this, the usual and most convenient season of the year, and under the present auspicious circumstances of the Country.

The hope I was sanguine enough to express at the close of the last Session, that no further attempt would be made to disturb our frontier, was doomed to early disappointment. The Session had scarcely closed when lawless bands assembled within the *United States* in great numbers, and renewed the menace of invasion. They ventured to cross the border at two points, but were promptly met and repelled. So complete and humiliating was the repulse, that the invaders lost heart and hope, threw away quantities of arms, and fell back to encumber the villages in their rear, with their starving and demoralized masses. Our Militia rallied at the first call to arms with praiseworthy alacrity, and the spirit which pervades the country, swelled their numbers with volunteers from all quarters. The gallantry displayed and the success achieved, have been duly recognized by the highest Military authority, and honored in gratifying terms of appreciation, by Her Most Gracious Majesty. In maintaining the Militia on active duty, the Government incurred an outlay to a considerable amount beyond what was provided by the votes of last Session. The accounts of the entire expenditure for the defence of the frontier will be laid before you, and I feel confident that you will pass a bill to indemnify the Government.

My anticipations of success in regard to the Act passed for the Government of *Manitoba*, and the North West Territories, and in regard to the Military Expedition, which it was necessary to despatch, have been fortunately realized. The troops surmounted the difficulties of the long and toilsome route with endurance and intelligence. They encountered no armed opposition, and their arrival at the *Red River* was cordially welcomed by the inhabitants. The people of the new Province have, under the Constitution accorded to them last year, assumed all the duties of self-government, and every appearance warrants the hope that they are entering steadily upon a career of peace and prosperity.

The Legislature of *British Columbia* has passed an Address to Her Majesty, praying for admission into the Union, on the terms and conditions therein stated. All the papers on this important subject will be submitted, and your earnest attention is invited to them. I hope that you will think that the terms are so fair as to justify you in passing a similar address, so that the boundaries of *Canada* may, at an early day, be extended from the shores of the *Atlantic Ocean* on the one side, to the shores of the *Pacific* on the other.

Should such an address be adopted, it will be necessary for you to take steps to secure the early exploration and survey of a route for an Interoceanic Railway, with a view to its construction in accordance with the terms of Union.

The acquisition of the North West Territories throws upon the Government and Parliament of the Dominion the duty of promoting their early settlement by the encouragement of immigration. This duty can be best discharged by a liberal land policy, and by opening up communications through our own Country to *Manitoba*. The means proposed for accomplishing these purposes will be submitted for your consideration.

Her Majesty's Government has decided upon referring the Fishery question, along with other questions pending between the two Countries, to a Joint Commission to be named by Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the *United States*. On this commission *Canada* will be represented. This mode of dealing with the various matters in controversy will, I trust, lead to their satisfactory adjustment. *Canada* urges no demand beyond those to which she is plainly entitled by Treaty and the law of nations. She has pushed no claim to an extreme assertion, and only sought to maintain the rights of her own people fairly and firmly, but in a friendly and considerate spirit and with all due respect to foreign powers and international obligations. The thanks of the country are due to the Admiral on the Station and those under his command, for the valuable and efficient aid which they rendered to our cruisers during the past season in maintaining order and protecting the inshore Fisheries from encroachment.

The prospect of the adoption of the International Currency seems, in the present state of *Europe*, to be so remote, that I recommend you to consider the propriety of assimilating the Currency of the Dominion without further delay.

The extension to *Manitoba* of the Militia and other Laws of the Dominion, and their adaptation to the present circumstances of that young Province, will require your attention.

The decennial Census will be taken on the third day of April next, and it is believed that a more thorough and accurate system has been adopted than any that has hitherto obtained. It may be necessary to amend the Act of last Session in some particulars.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to Parliamentary Elections, Weights and Measures, Insurance Companies, Savings Banks, and for the Consolidation and amendment of the Inspection Laws.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have given directions that the Public Accounts shall be laid before you. You will learn with satisfaction that the Revenue for the past year was in excess of what was estimated, and that the prospects for the current year are so encouraging that, notwithstanding the extensive public improvements which are contemplated, you will probably be able to diminish the taxation of the Country.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I feel assured that you will be of opinion that the supplies which you will be asked to vote can be granted without inconvenience to the people.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate ; and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I lay these various and weighty matters before you, in full confidence that they will engage your mature attention, and I pray that the result of your deliberations may, with the Divine blessing, prove conducive in all respects to the advancement and happiness of the Country.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, appointing him the Clerk of the Senate. The Commission to the Clerk was then read.

Ordered, That it be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To *Robert LeMoine*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire, and to all to whom these presents may come, and whom the same may in any wise concern :—

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *Robert LeMoine*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Robert LeMoine*, to the office and place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, in the room, place and stead of *John Fenninge*

Taylor, Esquire, retired, and to perform all and every the said duties thereunto belonging and appertaining.

To have and to hold the said Office, and place by you, the said *Robert LeMoine*, and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, during Our Royal pleasure, and your actual residence in Our Dominion of *Canada* :

Together with all and every the rights, powers and authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said office and place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada* do belong, and of right ought to belong and appertain.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN BARON LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the county of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, One of Our most Honorable Privy Council, Knight, Grand Cross of Our most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight, Grand Cross of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Twenty-eighth day of *January*, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. C. Aikins,
Secretary of State.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Attorney-General, *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath in these words :—

“Ye shall be true and faithful, and Troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors; Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally Ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

ROBERT LE MOINE.

Sworn this Fifteenth day of *February*, 1871, before me,
Joseph Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following Gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate.

Jeremiah Northup, Esquire, of the City of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*, in the stead of the Honorable *John William Ritchie*, resigned.

The Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane*, of *Wallace*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, in the stead of the Honorable *Jonathan McCully*, resigned.

Ezra Churchill, Esquire, of *Huntsport*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, in the stead of the Honorable *John H. Anderson*, deceased.

Frank Smith, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in the stead of the Honorable *Walter McCrea*, resigned.

The Honorable *Ebenexer Perry*, of *Coboury*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in the stead of the Honorable *George Crawford*, deceased.

And the Honorable *Louis Panet*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec* in the stead of the Honorable *Antoine Tuchereau Duchesnay*, resigned.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Botsford* and *Holmes*.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

[L.S.]

JOHN YOUNG.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane* that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGHEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker, acquainted The House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the *Speaker* informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Jeremiah Northup* was introduced between the Honorable Messrs. *Locke* and *Dickey*.

The Honorable Mr. *Northup* presented Her Majesty's writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk,

Ordered to be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

[L.S.]

JOHN YOUNG.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved *Jeremiah Northup*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of our said Dominion, and We do command you the said *Jeremiah Northrup*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed, Witness, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*:

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

• EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Northup* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Jeremiah Northup*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the *Speaker* informed the House that there was another Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Ebenezer Perry* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Burnham*

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hersunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ir land*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* came to the Table and took, and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Railway consolidation clauses Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported His Excellency's speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes* it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Order and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when, and as often as they please.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Municipal Council of the Council of *Frontenac*.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to the House the Report¹ of the Librarian, on the state of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, February 16th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchessnay,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchall,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Charles W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House "The Statistics of *New Zealand* for the year 1869."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House of the demise since last Session of the Honorable Messieurs *Anderson*, *Crawford* and *Ross*, Members of the Senate.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Messieurs *Anderson*, *Crawford* and *Ross*, this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put them, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, February 17th, 1871.

The Members convened, were:—

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i>	<i>Chapais</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchessay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the incorporation of a Company with power to construct a Railway connecting the City of Kingston with the Town of Pembroke, running through the Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Renfrew, and Lanark, and possessing certain other powers and privileges.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency, for the Gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John Baron Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

May it please your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this Session.

We thank Your Excellency for the expression of your satisfaction in meeting us at this, the usual and most convenient season of the year, and under the present auspicious circumstances of the country.

We regret to learn from Your Excellency that the hope Your Excellency was sanguine enough to express at the close of the last Session, that no further attempt would be made to disturb our frontier was doomed to early disappointment ; that the Session had scarcely closed when lawless bands assembled within the *United States* in great numbers, and renewed the menace of invasion ; and that they ventured to cross the border at two points.

It gives us great satisfaction, however, to be informed by Your Excellency that the invaders were promptly met and repelled ; that so complete and humiliating was the repulse, that they lost heart and hope, threw away quantities of arms, and fell back to encumber the villages in their rear, with their starving and demoralized masses ; that our Militia rallied at the first call to arms with praiseworthy alacrity, and the spirit which pervades the country, swell their numbers with volunteers from all quarters ; and that the gallantry displayed and the success achieved, have been duly recognized by the highest military authority, and honored, in gratifying terms of appreciation, by Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Your Excellency having been pleased to state that in maintaining the Militia on active duty, the Government incurred an outlay to a considerable amount beyond what was provided by the votes of last Session, and that the accounts of the entire expenditure for the defence of the frontier will be laid before us, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we will give our best attention to any Bill to indemnify the Government which Your Excellency may cause to be laid before us.

We rejoice to hear from Your Excellency that your anticipations of success in regard to the Act passed for the Government of *Manitoba*, and the North West Territories, and in regard to the Military Expedition, which it was necessary to despatch, has been fortunately realized ; that the troops surmounted the difficulties of the long and toilsome route with endurance and intelligence ; that they encountered no armed opposition, and their arrival at the *Red River* was cordially welcomed by the inhabitants ; that the people of the new Province have, under the Constitution accorded to them last year, assumed all the duties of self-government, and that every appearance warrants the hope that they are entering steadily upon a career of peace and prosperity.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Legislature of *British Columbia* has passed an Address to Her Majesty, praying for admission into the Union, on the terms and conditions therein stated ; and we beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest attention will be given to the papers on this important subject, which Your Excellency is pleased to say will be submitted to us ; and it will give us great pleasure to find the terms so fair as to justify us in passing a similar Address, so that the boundaries of *Canada* may, at an early day, be extended from the shores of the *Atlantic* Ocean on the one side, to the shores of the *Pacific* on the other.

Should such an address be adopted, we will give our best consideration to the question of taking steps to secure the early exploration and survey of a route for an Inter-oceanic Railway, with a view to its construction in accordance with the terms of Union.

We agree with Your Excellency that the acquisition of the North West Territories throws upon the Government and Parliament of the Dominion the duty of promoting their early settlement by the encouragement of immigration ; and that this duty can be best discharged by a liberal land policy, and by opening up communications through our own Country to *Manitoba*. The means proposed for accomplishing these purposes, when submitted to us, will receive our attentive consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Her Majesty's Government has decided upon referring the Fishery question, along with other questions pending between the two countries, to a Joint Commission, to be named by Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the *United States*, and that on this Commission, *Canada* will be represented; and with Your Excellency, we trust that this mode of dealing with the various matters in controversy, will lead to their satisfactory adjustment. *Canada*, as Your Excellency states, urges no demand beyond those to which she is plainly entitled by Treaty and the law of nations; and we rejoice to learn that she has pushed no claim to an extreme assertion, and only sought to maintain the rights of her own people fairly and firmly, but in a friendly and considerate spirit, and with all due respect to foreign powers and international obligations.

We cordially agree with Your Excellency, in saying that the thanks of the Country are due to the Admiral on the Station and those under his command, for the valuable and efficient aid which they rendered to our Cruisers, during the past Season, in maintaining order and protecting the inshore Fisheries from encroachment.

We agree with Your Excellency in opinion that the prospect of the adoption of an International Currency seems, in the present state of Europe to be remote, and we thank Your Excellency for recommending us to consider the propriety of assimilating the Currency of the Dominion without further delay.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that any measures which may be submitted to us, for the extension to *Manitoba* of the Militia and other Laws of the Dominion, and their adaptation to the present circumstances of that young Province, will receive our best attention.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the decennial Census will be taken on the third day of April next; that it is believed that a more thorough and accurate system has been adopted than any than has hitherto obtained, and that it may be necessary to amend the Act of last Session in some particulars.

We shall not fail to give an earnest and attentive consideration to the bills relating to Parliamentary Elections, Weights and Measures, Insurance Companies, Savings Banks, and for the consolidation and amendment of Inspection Laws, which Your Excellency is pleased to inform us will, among other measures, be presented to us.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the assurance that you lay these various and weighty matters before us in full confidence that they will engage our mature attention, and we unite with Your Excellency in praying that the result of our deliberations may, with the Divine blessing, prove conducive in all respects to the advancement and happiness of the Country.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, February 20th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Wm. Galbraith*, President, and others of the *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, of *John St. Alban Sewell*, late Postmaster of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* of the *Montreal Corn Exchange*, and of the *Dominion Board of Trade*.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *C. W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be employed in the Senate in a situation similar to the one he held under the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, shewing the amount of guarantee stock subscribed to the 1st January, 1870; also the proceedings of the first annual meeting of the said Company.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows —

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*.

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John Barou Lisgar* of *Lisgar and Baslieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects The Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our sincere congratulations on Your Excellency's elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

We unfeignedly hope that Your Excellency may long live to enjoy the distinguished honour which our Sovereign has been pleased so graciously and so worthily to bestow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchessuy,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of The *Montreal* Auxiliary Bible Society.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Allan*, *Archibald*, *Botsford*, *Bourinot*, *Dever*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Ferrier*, *Flint*, *Guerrumont*, *Hazen*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *McDonald*, *Northup*, *Olivier*, *Perry*, *Sanborn*, *Steeves*, and the mover be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archibald*, *Benson*, *Bill*, *Bureau*, *Chapais*, *Churchill*, *Ferrier*, *Foster*, *Hamilton (Kingston)*, *Sir Edward Kenny*, *McDonald*, *McMaster*, *Macpherson*, *Mathiot*, *Mitchell*, *Robertson*, *Ryan*, *Simpson*, *Skead*, *Smith*, *Tessier*, *Wark*, *Wilnot*, and *Wilson* be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Benson*, *Botsford*, *Burnham*, *Christie*, *Dickey*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumouchel*, *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), *Letellier de St. Just*, *McClelan*, *McDonald*, *Macpherson*, *Macfarlane*, *Miller*, *Mills*, *Mitchell*, *Ryan*, *Seymour*, *Shaw* and *Tessier*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Bureau*, *Burnham*, *Dumouchel*, *Ferguson*, *Holmes*, *Locke*, *Olivier*, *Reesor*, *Sanborn*, *Simpson* and *Skead*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session, and that they be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Blake*, *Bourinot*, *Chaffers*, *Chapais*, *Cormier*, *Ferguson*, *Hazen*, *Lacoste*, *Leonard*, *Locke*, *Macfarlane*, *Mathiot*, *Miller*, *Mills*, *Odell*, *Panel*, *Reesor*, *Steeves*, and the mover ; be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the *Speaker*, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the two last Resolutions be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the *Masters* in Chancery.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*.

The House adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sandorn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sixpron,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tassier,</i>
<i>Barnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Unkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed The House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Louis Panet* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Duchesnay*.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* presented Her Majesty's writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.

(L.S.)

LIGAR.

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty Well-Beloved, The Honorable *Louis Panet*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, That as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *La Salle* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you the said Honorable *Louis Panet*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.
By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Louis Panet*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *Wm. Galbraith*, President, and others of the *Toronto Corn Exchange Association* praying for an Act of Incorporation under the Corporate name of "The *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*."

Of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, praying to be authorized to issue Preferential Bonds for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

Of *John St. Alban Sewell*, late Postmaster of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the restitution to him of the sum of Four Thousand and Fifty Dollars, for reasons therein set forth.

Of the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*, and of the Dominion Board of Trade severally praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Flour, Wheat, and other Grain; and also on Coal and Coke when imported into the Dominion.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Miller* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Resolved, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Renaud* be added to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, February 24th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Causton*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ressor.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier.</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>	<i>Renand,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand.</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn.</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>Macpherson.</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévrement.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lasoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Esra Churchill* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Miller*,

The Honorable Mr. *Churchill* presented Her Majesty's writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.

(L.S.) LISGAR.

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Esra Churchill*, Esquire, of our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, That as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous

affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said *Ezra Churchill*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar and Bullisborough*, in the County of *Cavan Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Churchill* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Ezra Churchill*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the *Quebec* Auxiliary Bible Society.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the *Montreal* Auxiliary Bible Society; praying to be exempted from the payment of a duty of five per cent on all copies of the Scriptures imported by the said Society.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, presented their first Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, and Private Bills, presented their first Report recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to seven members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Postmaster General for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Ordered, That the same lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and the Government of *Canada*, and between the Government of the Province of *Ontario* and the Government of *Canada*, since the 1st of May, 1870, on the subject of the arbitration between *Ontario* and *Quebec*, under the British North America Act, 1867, as well as the correspondence with the Arbitrators on the same subject, and all Orders in Council or other Documents relating thereto, from the 1st of May, 1870, to the present time.

After Debate

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tuesday 21st February, 1871.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, Honorable Messieurs *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *McDougal (Lawark)*, *Gray*, *Dorion*, *Smith*, *Blanchet*, *Tupper*, *Morris*, *Howe*, *Chauveau*, *Campbell*, and *Anglin*, Messieurs *Barthe* and *Dufresne*, Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*, Messieurs *Street*, *Cartwright* and *Mills* to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Young* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 23rd February, 1871.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. : Messieurs *Beaty*, *Bellerose*, *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Brousseau*, *Ferguson*, Honorable Mr. *Howe*, Messieurs *MacDonald (Lunenburg)*, *Mackenzie*, *Simard*, *Stephenson*, and *Young*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the accounts and vouchers of the late Clerk of the Senate, made up to the twenty-third day of February, 1871.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you for the highly satisfactory terms of your Address, and am persuaded of your desire to attend to and advance the welfare of all classes of the community.

L. BRUN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, February 23rd, 1871.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, February 27th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Rossor.</i>	

PRAYERS

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Great Western Railway Company of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :—

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate, amend, and add to the existing Inspection Laws.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Correspondence relating to the Fisheries since the last return made to Parliament ; also copies of all Correspondence relating to the Joint Commission appointed by the Government of Great Britain and the United States.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House certain correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and the Imperial Government on the subject of the Fisheries, with other documents relating to the same.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

25th February, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their first Report.

The Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

The Committee would also recommend that the following document be printed :

Statement of Expenditure charged to unforeseen expenses in the fiscal year from 1st July, 1870, to 18th February, 1871.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, February, 28th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he, and those Members of this House, who are Members of the Privy Council had waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House of congratulation on His Excellency's elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:—

I feel highly flattered by the terms of your Address congratulating me on the distinguished mark of favor, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon me.

The honor done to me evinces the sense attached in England to the importance of the advances made, and the success achieved by the wisdom and courage of Canada during my administration.

I shall ever esteem it a happiness to have had my name connected with the rising fortunes of the Dominion, and shall hold myself bound, should the opportunity be given me to render it, in return any service in my power, as well from a sense of gratitude for the kindnesses I have received on all sides as also from the persuasion that to advance the interests of Canada is truly to promote the strength and stability of the British Empire.

LINGAR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, February 28th, 1871.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of the *Quebec Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, of *W. Brydons Jack*, President of the University of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, of the *Nova Scotia* Auxiliary Bible Society.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the *Quebec* Auxiliary Bible Society; praying to be exempted from the payment of a duty of five per cent. on all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported by the said Society.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement from the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings' Bank, made up to the 30th November, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the question of "Copyright," as well as to that of "Reprinting British Copyright Works in *Canada*," which has taken place between the Imperial and Dominion Governments since the 17th February, 1870.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to enquire into the remuneration, classification, and duties of the Librarian and other Officers and Servants employed in the Library of Parliament, with a view to a re-arrangement of that service.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which his Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

LISGAR,

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, copy of correspondence relative to the proposed union of *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 27th February, 1871.

(*For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Churchill</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Cornier</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ressor</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> ,	<i>Macfarlane</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Northup</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Frank Smith* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins* and *Ryan*.

The Honorable Mr. *Smith* presented Her. Majesty's writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.

LISGAR.

(L.S.)

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Frank Smith*, Esquire, of our Province of *Ontario*, in our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, That as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said *Frank Smith*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar and Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Smith* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Frank Smith*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Pulaski Clark*, of *Byng Inlet*, District of *Parry Sound* and Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the consolidation and concise exposition of the powers now possessed by the said Company; and also that candidates for the position of Director when vacancies occur be required to give public notice of their desire to be elected.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, copy of correspondence between the Dominion Government, and the Governments of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, with other Documents respecting the award of the Arbitrators.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 1st March, 1871.

(For Correspondence vide *Sessional Papers*.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the Honorable *Robert Read*, of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*, had been summoned to the Senate in the stead of the Honorable *John Ross*, deceased.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,—

When the Honorable *Robert Read* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Macpherson*.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* presented Her Majesty's writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.

LISGAR.

(L.S.)

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty Well-Beloved, The Honorable *Robert Read*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, That as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Robert Read*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside,

you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailiaborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Robert Read*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act 1867*.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate the accompanying Annual Reports and Statements by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, of the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of the Act 31, *Vic. Cap. 62*, intituled "An Act respecting Harbor Police," and 31 *Vic. Cap. 64* intituled "An Act respecting the Treatment and Relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 1st March, 1871.

(For Reports, &c., vide *Sessional Papers*.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, in terms of "The Census Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide *Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending on the 30th June, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Kalthiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of His Honor *Wm. Pearce Howland*, C.B., Lieut.-Governor, and others of the Province of *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the *Quebec Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize an increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and also for the amendment of their Charter.

Of *W. Brydons Jaak*, President of the University of *New Brunswick*; praying that that Institution may be placed on the same footing as the Universities of *Ontario* and *Quebec* with respect to the grant of money for Meteorological and other observations.

Of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize an increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, by one million of dollars, to extend the time for the payment of the present capital, and for other purposes.

Of the *Nova Scotia* Auxiliary Bible Society; praying to be exempted from the payment of a duty of five per cent., on all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported by the said Society.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate the accompanying Order in Council, and Memorandum establishing, under the provisions of the Act 33 *Victoria*, chapter 3, Regulations respecting the Public Lands in the Province of *Manitoba*.

Government House

Ottawa, 1st March, 1871.

(For Order in Council, &c., Vide Sessional Papers.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 3rd, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the *Ontario* Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Madoc* ; of *A. F. Wood* and others of the said Township of *Madoc* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Trenton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of *La Banque Nationale*, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Dominion Board of Trade ; and of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of the *Niagara* District Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, of *C. E. Wurtell* and others, of *Windsor*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Clarke Gamble* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of *H. J. Hubertus*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Pulaski Clark*, of *Byng Inlet*, of the District of *Parry Sound*, and Dominion of *Canada*, praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to authorise the leasing, using and working of the Lines of Railway of other Companies, contiguous and subsidiary to the said Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz., Of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank by one million of dollars, to extend the time for the payment of the present Capital and for other purposes therein mentioned: and of The *Quebec Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize an increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and also for the amendment of their Charter.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of An Act to provide for the consolidation and precise exposition of the powers now possessed by the said Company, and also that Candidates for the position of Director, when vacancies occur, be required to give public notice of their desire to be elected, and find that the notice is short in point of time.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to further amend the "Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, March 6th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of the *Montreal* Board of Trade ; and of *Wm. Footner* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,—of *Louis P. Turcotte*, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, of *John Pickard*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Fredericton*, and its vicinity, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of the Dominion Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skoad*, of Messrs. *Gilmour & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and elsewhere.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following Petition was read :—

Of His Honor *Wm. Pearce Howland*, C. B. Lieutenant Governor, and others of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Life Association."

The Honorable the *Speaker*, presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Berthier*, in the District of *Richelieu*; also a similar return from the District of *Saguenay*; also a similar Return from the District of *Beauharnois*, with a supplement; also a similar Return from the District of *Iberville*; and also a similar Return from the District of *Beauce*. All for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank*, on the 31st December, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on all matters connected with the survey, location, and construction of the Intercolonial Railway, since the appointment of the Commissioners, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Sir *Eduard Kenny*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Burnham*, *Ferrier*, *Locke*, *Mitchell*, *Olivier*, *Price*, *Wilmot*, and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the letter of resignation of *Louis Frenette*, Esquire, Postmaster at *Rivière Ouelle*, with copies of correspondence on the subject, and also copies of all papers and recommendations touching the nomination of his successor.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba*, certain of the Criminal Laws, now in force in the other Provinces of the Dominion."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sandorn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the *Ontario Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Peter Kennedy*, and others, of the Counties of *Glengarry* and *Russell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Messrs. *Savage, Lyman and Co.*, and others of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the *Ontario Bank*, praying for an Act to extend the powers and privileges of the said Bank, in conformity with the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Banks and "Banking."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Madoc*; of *A. F. Wood* and others, of the said Township of *Madoc*; and *H. J. Hubertus*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others,

severally praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a railway from *Toronto*, through or near *Peterborough*, *Madoc*, and *Carlton Place* to *Ottawa City*, and across the *Ottawa River* into the Province of *Quebec*, with power to unite, amalgamate, or make running arrangements with Railway Lines in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Trenton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Corporation of the said village to levy and collect Harbor dues for the purpose of maintaining Booms, Piers, and otherwise improving the harbor.

Of *La Banque Nationale* of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the bank, of two millions of dollars, and otherwise to amend the Charter.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the amendment of the laws regulating the granting of Patents, so as to provide that it shall not be necessary for a British subject to reside one year in the Dominion before his application for a Patent is granted.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the duties on Flour, Wheat, and other grain; and also on Coal and Salt.

Of the *Niagara* District Bank; praying for an Act to renew the Charter of the said Bank.

Of *C. E. Wurtell* and others, of *Windsor*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Laws regulating the granting of Patents so as to provide that it shall not be necessary for a British subject to reside one year in the Dominion before his application for a Patent is granted.

Of *Clarks Gamble*, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their second and third Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

6th March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Report of the Secretary of State for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Further Correspondence between the Imperial Government, and the Government of the Dominion, and other documents relating to the Fisheries.

Statements of Expenditure for the protection of the Frontier in repelling invasion by the Fenians.

Return to Address.—Statement shewing the amount of American Silver withdrawn from circulation through the action of the Government, &c., &c.

Message with accompanying papers relative to the proposed union of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada.

Message with correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the Manitoba Act; with draft of Bill proposed to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament on the subject.

Message with correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec, with other documents respecting the awards of the Arbitrators.

Message with accompanying Order in Council, and memorandum establishing under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 31, regulations respecting the Public Lands in the Province of Manitoba.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be printed in the Sessional Papers only.

Return made under 9th Sec. of Vic., Cap. 40, intituled. "An Act to vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes therein mentioned, the property and powers now vested in the Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada."

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return to Address.—Return of sums collected by Customs Officers, &c., for Bonds, Entries, &c., and a Statement of what fees, if any, such Officers are entitled to receive in connection with their duties.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture in terms of the Census Act.

Royal Canadian Bank Charter, Canada, 1870.

Message with the Annual Reports and Statements of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, of the receipts and expenditures under the "Harbor and Police Act" and "the Sick and Distressed Mariners relief Act."

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Third Report:—

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts; together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year; and the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet;" all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd March, 1871.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Report on the services of the past year, and "The Annual Balance Sheet," beg leave to report, as follows:—

The Balance Sheet was first examined by Your Committee. On the Dr. side they found the "Cash on hand" and "the value of paper on hand from last Session," (as taken from the previous Balance Sheet),—The amount of "Warrants issued," (as certified by Mr. Langton),—The "amount paid by Insurance Company," (the full amount of the Policy on the Bindery in Mr. Desbarat's building when destroyed by fire,)—and, "the amount received for the Printing of Private Bills," (as certified by Mr. Todd),—all correct.

The Items on the Cr. side are taken from and agree with the Accounts rendered ;—those Accounts are in detail, and are receipted in full.

For the verification of the Printers' Accounts, a fyle of the documents printed during the past year was submitted to Your Committee, from which they selected indiscriminately several. Some were printed by the late contractors, and some by the present. In every case, they are gratified in being able to state, that the measurements were correct, and the prices charged in accordance with the respective contracts.

The Committee have, therefore, under their signatures, certified the "Balance Sheet" as "Audited and found correct."

The Committee had also submitted to them the several Books kept in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament, consisting of "The Ledger," in which the state of each account is shown ;—"An Account Book," in which the charges in detail for documents furnished the Public Departments are entered ;—the "Parliamentary Printing Accounts ;"—and the Bank and Check Books, the inspection of which was entirely satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee, in closing their report, desire to express their cordial approval of the manner in which Your Clerk, Mr. *Hartney*, performs the various and complicated duties devolving upon him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Senator, Chairman.

JOHN LOCKE, Senator.

JAMES YOUNG, M. P.

DAVID REESOR, Senator.

M. BOWELL, M. P.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th February, 1871.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet," which shows the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament, for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1870, to have been \$47,570 06 ; in this is included the charges for the re-printing of the burnt volumes.

The several Books and Accounts, and the vouchers for the verification of the same, are ready for the Audit.

The Contractors for the several Printing Services have shewn every desire to fulfil their respective Contracts during the past recess.

In accordance with the recommendation as contained in the 10th Report of the Committee of last session, viz., "That, in the event of the admission of other Provinces into the Dominion, the distribution of Printed Documents be extended to such Provinces," I have made such additions to the Distribution List as will meet the requirements of the new Province of *Manitoba*.

As requested in the 8th Report of the Committee of last Session, the heads of the several Departments have communicated to me, as the Clerk of this Committee, what number of printed copies of their several Reports, or other Parliamentary Documents, they have respectively required, and such number has been added to the Parliamentary Distribution List. I have charged the Departments for the copies so furnished them, and deposited the amount received to credit of Printing Services of Parliament.

I transmitted, as required by Law, to the Minister of Finance, for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year, an estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament during the year commencing on the 1st July, 1871, amounting to \$35,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk,

Joint Committee on Printing.

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1869, to 30th June, 1870. CR.

		\$	cts.
To Cash on hand			25,370 17
To Value of Paper on hand from last Session			5,860 89
To Amount of Warrants issued			1,506 60
To Amount paid by Provincial Insurance Company			530 60
To Amount received for the Printing of Private Bills			
		\$	50,987 30
To Balance of Paper on hand :-			
854 Reams of Royal, @ \$2.96		\$2,519 30	
794.12.12 of Foolscap @ \$1.13		897 94	
		\$3,417 24	
Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus :-			
The Senate		\$13,537 73	
The House of Commons		34,032 34	
		\$47,570 06	
To Cash on hand			
No. 1 By Printing, Messrs. Hunter, Ross & Co.		\$7,245 93	
" 2 By Mr. I. B. Taylor		1,383 04	
		Less retained as representing the 20 %	
" 3 By Binding, Mr. G. E. Desbarats		\$5,773 50	
" 4 By Messrs. Hunter, Ross & Co.		7,459 72	
" 5 By Printing Paper, Mr. G. E. Desbarats		2,059 31	
" 6 By Mr. James Barber		\$15,362 53	
		on hand from last Session	
		Total Value of Paper on hand	
		Balance on hand for next Session	\$ 3,417 24
Total cost of Paper used			
" 7 By Insurance		11,945 29	
" 8 By Salaries		230 00	
" 9 By Advertising		1,635 50	
" 10 By Lithographing		49 26	
" 11 By Wrapping Papers		200 00	
" 12 By Cartage, &c.		311 44	
		30 31	
		Total cost, Parliamentary Printing	\$ 47,570 06
		By Value of Paper on hand	\$ 3,417 24
		\$	50,987 30

Committee Room, 15th February, 1871.

Examined and found correct,
 J. SIMPSON, Senator, Chairman, JAMES YOUNG, M.P.,
 M. BOWELL, M.P., JOHN LOCKE, Senator.
 DAVID REESOR, Senator.

HENRY HARTNEY,
 Clerk,
 Department Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to further amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *James Norris*, and others interested in the Inland Lake Navigation, and upon the *Welland Canal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Saint *George's Society of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, of *S. M. Ryerson* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Edward Blake* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*, and of *Wm. Footner* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for certain amendments in the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

Of *Louis P. Turcotte*, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying the Senate to purchase a certain number of copies of a work written by him, and entitled "*Le Canada Sous L'Union, 1841-1867.*"

Of *John Pickard*, M.P. and others, of the City of *Fredericton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Company.*"

Of the *Dominion Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act extending the Charter of the said Bank, and amending the same by increasing the Capital Stock, to two millions of dollars and otherwise.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway to connect the City of *Kingston*, with the Town of *Pembroke*, running through the Counties of *Frontenac, Leeds, Renfrew, and Lanark*, and possessing certain other powers and privileges.

Of Messrs. *Gilmour* and Co., and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and elsewhere; praying against the proposed legislation, with regard to navigable rivers, and that opportunity be afforded them to submit scientific and practical evidence in support of the allegations of this Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

8th March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—

Of *William Galbraith*, President, and others, of the *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the corporate name of "The *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*."

Of *Pulaski Clarke*, of *Byng Inlet*, of the District of *Parry Sound*, and Dominion of *Canada*, praying for an Act of naturalization.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to authorise the leasing, using and working of the lines of Railway of other Companies contiguous and subsidiary to the said Railway.

Of His Honor *Wm. Pearce Howland*, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, and others of the Province of *Ontario*, praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Life Association."

Of the *Ontario Bank*, praying for an Act to extend the powers and privileges of the said Bank in conformity with the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting Banks and Banking."

Of *La Banque Nationale* of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise an increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of two millions of dollars, and otherwise to amend their charter.

Of the *Niagara District Bank*, praying for an Act to renew the charter of the said Bank.

Of *Clarks Gamble*, of the city of *Toronto*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Mutual Life Assurance Association."

Of *H. J. Hubertus*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Railway from *Toronto*, through or near *Peterborough*, *Madoc*, and *Carlton Place* to *Ottawa City*, and across the River *Ottawa* into the Province of *Quebec*, with power to unite, amalgamate, or make running arrangements with other Railway lines in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Trenton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the corporation of the said village to levy and collect Harbor Dues for the purpose of maintaining Booms, Piers, and otherwise improving the Harbor; and find that sufficient notice has been given in this case, but your Committee would call the attention of the Senate to the nature of the powers sought to be conferred upon a municipality to levy harbor dues, while the exclusive power to legislate in municipal matters is conferred by the *British North America Act*, upon the local legislatures. Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to the 24th March instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 24th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to further amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole to the Bill intituled, "Act to make "further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Ottawa* and *Richelieu* for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 28th February, 1871, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the question of "Copyright," as well as that of "Reprinting British Copyright Works in "Canada," which has taken place between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, since the 17th February, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House, a Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada*, 33 *Victoria*, being the third Session of the first Parliament 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* be added to the Committee appointed to inquire into, and report on all matters connected with the survey, location, and construction of the Intercolonial Railway, since the appointment of the Commissioners.

Ordered, That the doors be closed.

Ordered, That the doors be opened.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 9th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dicksy,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumonchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Nalhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Teesier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the North Shore Railway Company ; and of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, and others of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *A. M. Foster*, and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, of His Lordship the Bishop of *Fredericton* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the *Ontario Bank* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act, 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Chap. 53, intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*."

Of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers "and Manufacturers Company."

Of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorise the extension of their line of Railway from a point on the east shore of Lake *Nipissing* to some point on *James' Bay*.

Of *Peter Kennedy* and others, of the Counties of *Glengarry* and *Russell*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a line of

Railway from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway in the County of *Soulanges*, at or near *Coteau Landing* to *Alexandria Mills*, in the County of *Glengarry*, and thence to the City of *Ottawa*.

Of Messrs. *Savage, Lyman* and Co., and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments in the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—

1st. Copies of the correspondence which took place between the Trinity House of *Montreal* and the *Montreal* Water Police or any other person, on the occasion of the Regatta at *Lachine* last Autumn.

2nd. Copies of all resolutions, orders, or minutes of decision in relation to the said Regatta, adopted by the said Trinity House.

3rd. Copies of the correspondence with the Government of *Canada* on the same subject.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor-General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to further amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba*, certain of the Criminal Laws now in force "in the other Provinces of the Dominion."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Census Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the
Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 10th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Deyer,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of the Dominion Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, of the Honorable *Christopher Dunkin*, and others, of the District of *Bedford*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of *John Henry Dumble* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, and of the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *James Norris*, Seamen, Sailors and others interested in the Inland Lake Navigation, and upon the *Welland Canal*; praying that a small tax may be imposed on the Sailors of Vessels passing through the *Welland Canal* to be appropriated to the maintenance of the Marine Branch of the *St. Catharine's* General and Marine Hospital.

Of the *Saint George's Society* of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the sum of eight hundred dollars, expended by them in providing accommodation for Immigrants, arriving in *Montreal*, may be reimbursed to them, and that a suitable building, and other accommodations for Immigrants may be provided in the said City,

Of *S. M. Ryerson*, and others of *Yarmouth*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated as "The Western Bank."

Of *Edward Blake*, and others of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 6th March, 1871, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the letter of resignation of *Louis Frenette*, Esquire, Postmaster at *Rivière Ouelle*, with copies of correspondence on the subject, and also copies of all papers and recommendations touching the nomination of his successor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Fourth Report :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return to Address.—Correspondence. Reports of Engineers, and other documents relating to the leasing by the Government to the *Montreal Warehousing Company*, of a lot of land bordering on the *Lachine Canal*, (for distribution only.)

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Dominion of Canada, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870, (for distribution only.)

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of *Nova Scotia* touching the new Public Building at *Halifax*.

Preliminary Report of Honorable J. H. Gray, on the uniformity of the Statutory Laws of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*.

Return to Address.—Correspondence that has taken place between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, since the 17th February, 1870, on the subject of Copyrights, and reprinting British Copyright Works in *Canada*. (Extracts only.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return to Address.—Statement shewing the names of all employes of the Federal Government employed by any of the Local Governments in connection with the Commission of Arbitration, &c., &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, shewing the amount paid, and to whom paid for the sale of postage stamps, for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of Canada, 33 Vict., being 3rd Session of 1st Parliament, 1870.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, shewing the number of Insurance Companies which have made the deposits required by 31 Vic., Cap. 47.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Acting Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sandorn* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th, March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their fifth Report:—

The Contractors for the Binding of Parliament, Messrs. *Hunter, Ross & Co.*, having sent in an application, praying to be relieved of their Contract on their providing a properly qualified party who would enter into the necessary agreements, and give the required security; and they having named Mr. *Alexander Mortimer* as a person of long experience in this branch of business, and who has all the necessary facilities for doing the work well and expeditiously; and as the securities he offers are satisfactory, namely Mr. *George Mortimer*, Druggist, and Mr. *Alderman Rowe*, Auctioneer, both of *Ottawa*, the Committee recommend that the application of Messrs. *Hunter, Ross & Co.* to be released from their Contract for the Binding of Parliament be accepted; and that Mr. *Alexander Mortimer* be accepted as Contractor for Parliament Binding under the same terms, and for the same period as Messrs. *Hunter, Ross & Co.*'s Contract would have continued, upon Mr. *Mortimer* furnishing the securities above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba*, certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in the other Provinces of the Dominion," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at six o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,
The House adjourned.

Monday, March 13th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*—of The *Molson's* Bank,—of The Merchant's Bank ; and of The Mechanics' Bank.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the North Shore Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the said Company from being obliged to construct Draw or Swing Bridges over navigable rivers, on condition that they construct bridges of sufficient height, not to interfere with navigation.

Of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others of the City of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as "The *Kingston and Pembroke* Railway Company."

Of *A. M. Foster* and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting "Patents of Invention."

Of His Lordship the Bishop of *Fredericton*, and others, members of the Church of *England* in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the union of the Synod of the Church of *England* in the Province of *New Brunswick*, with the Provincial Synod of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Minister of Public Works to exempt the North Shore Railway Company from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day for this day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Magarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston,)</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company ; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Honorable *Christopher Dunkin* and others of the District of *Bedford*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the establishment of a Bank in the said District.

Of *John Henry Dumble* and others of the Province of *Ontario*, and of the *United States of America* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Forsyth Iron Mining Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Census Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate, and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba*, certain of the criminal laws now in force in the other Provinces of the "Dominion."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blaks,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Kalhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stoad,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of *Jacques Robitaille*, and others, of *Fr. Auger*, and others, of the City of *Quebec* ; and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, of Messrs. *Black Brothers & Co.*, of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the *Molson's Bank* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the charter of

the said Bank, in conformity with the Act intituled "An Act respecting Banks and Banking;" and also to increase their capital stock by one million of dollars.

Of the Merchants' Bank; and of the Mechanics' Bank; severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the charters of the said Banks, in conformity with the Act intituled "An Act respecting Banks and Banking."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec* made up to the 31st May, 1870.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saint Francis* for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. : Of the Dominion Bank; praying for an Act extending the Charter of the said Bank, and amending the same by increasing the Capital Stock to two million dollars and otherwise. Of *St. George Harvey* of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating "The United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company"; of the Ontario Bank, praying for an Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, chap. 53, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank" in certain particulars; of His Lordship the Bishop of *Fredericton* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the union of the Synod of the Church of *England* in the Province of *New Brunswick* with the Provincial Synod of *Canada*; of the Dominion Telegraph Company, praying for an Act of Incorporation; of the North Shore Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the said Company from being obliged to construct Draw or Swing Bridges over navigable rivers, on condition that they construct bridges of sufficient height, not to interfere with navigation; of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others of the City of *Kingston*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as "The *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*."

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *Peter Kennedy* and others of the Counties of *Glengarry* and *Russell*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a line of Railway from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway in the County of *Soulanges* at or near *Coteau Landing* to *Alexandria Mills* in the County of *Glengarry* and thence to the City of *Ottawa*; and of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*, praying for an Act authorizing the extension of their line of Railway from a point on the east shore of *Lake Nipissing* to some point on *James' Bay*; and find the notices short in point of time; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee having examined the Petition of *John Henry Dumble* and others of the Province of *Ontario* and of the *United States of America*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Forsyth Iron Mining Company*" are of opinion that the matter comes more properly within the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature of *Quebec*."

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the 31st instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of *Peter Kennedy* and others, of the Counties of *Glengarry* and *Russell*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to the thirty-first instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Minister of Public Works to exempt the North Shore Railway Company from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Census Act."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 5. After "under" leave out "this" and insert "the Census."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 16th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *J. H. Mooney* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :—

Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, of *Montreal* ; praying that their Charter may be continued, and amended.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford* for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 10th May, 1870, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments, or authorities, on the subject of withdrawing all, or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion,—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Census Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Rev. *William Morley Punshon*, and others, in reference to the appointment of a Chaplain, or Chaplains to accompany the late Military Expedition to the Province of *Manitoba*.

Return to Address.—Shewing the quantity of grain, flour and meal, imported into the Dominion, for the year 1870, &c., and also, shewing the total amount of duties collected, during the same year, on the foregoing importations.

Return to Address.—Shewing the total amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by the Dominion Government during the year 1870, and to present date, &c., &c.

Return to Address.—Instructions to the Honorable *A. G. Archibald*, Lieutenant Governor of *Manitoba*, and of the North West Territory, &c., and reports and official correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and the Dominion Government from the date of his appointment.

Report of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed ;—

Return to Address.—Petitions and Correspondence referring to the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax*.

Return to Address.—Resignation of *Louis Frenette*, Esquire, Post Master at *Rivière Ouelle*, with correspondence on the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Winnot* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *New Brunswick* the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada* concerning the Synod of the Church of *England* in *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 17th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Jacques Robitaille* and others ; and of *Fr. Auger* and others of the City of *Quebec* ; severally praying for the repeal of the duty on coal and flour.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* aforesaid ; praying for the repeal of the duty on tallow when imported from the *United States*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the collection of certain tolls imposed for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in improving the Harbor of the said Town.

Of Messrs. *Black, Brothers & Co.* and others of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia* ; praying against the alteration of the currency of *Nova Scotia*.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Census Act," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices in relation to the Collection of the Revenue", to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, March 20th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botzford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Samuel Waddell* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :—

Of *J. H. Mooney* and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the Inspection of Raw Hides.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *New Brunswick* the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, concerning the Synod of the Church of *England* in *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices in relation to the collection of the Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Macfarlane</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Glasier</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hazen</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> , <i>Sir Edward</i> ,	<i>Northup</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	
<i>Churchill</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, (for the Honorable Mr. *Skead*) of the Corporation of the city of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, of *Charles Creed* and others, of *Puywash*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guttrémont*, of *Pierre Bellefeuille* and others of the Town of *Sorel*; and of *M. Beaupré*, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers* for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:

Of the *Molson's Bank*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Charter of the said Bank, in conformity with the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Banks and Banking," and also to increase their Capital Stock by one million of dollars. Of the *Merchants' Bank*; and of the *Mechanics' Bank*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the charters of the said Banks in conformity with the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Banks and Banking."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the collection of certain tolls imposed for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in improving the Harbor of the said Town.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Edward Blake* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*"; and of *S. M. Ryerson* and others, of *Yarmouth*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Western Bank," and find the notices short in point of time; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Jacques Cartier Bank* of *Montreal*; praying that their charter may be continued and amended, and find that no notice has been given; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, and inasmuch as the public are aware that Banks are generally seeking renewal of their Charters.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Senate to the Petitions of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, the *Kingston* Board of Trade and the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, as doubts are entertained as to whether Bills of the nature sought by these petitions are not more properly included in the powers conferred upon the Local Legislature of the Province where they originate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it
was
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it
was
Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of *Edward Blake* and others of *Toronto*; of *S. M. Ryerson* and others of *Yarmouth* in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; and of the *Jacques Cartier Bank* of *Montreal*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it
was
Ordered, That the sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *New Brunswick*, the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, concerning the Synod "of the Church of *England in Canada*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices in relation to the collection of the Revenue."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, Line 44. Leave out from "shall" to "be."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edouard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St Just*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock, p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Clarendon*, *Miller*, *Sheffield*, and *Barrie*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *Alfred Waddington*, and others of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of *J. W. Turner* and others, of the Township of *Elzevir*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, of the Municipal Council, of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of *Pierre Brochu* of *Lake Matapédia*, in the Province of *Quebec*; and of the *Quebec* Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of *Henry H. Miles*, LL.D., D.G.L., and others, Authors, and Literary Inquirers.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Samuel Waddell* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Metropolitan Bank."

Of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*; praying in favor of the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company.

Of *Charles Creed* and others, of *Pugwash*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for certain amendments to the Law, with respect to Patents of Invention.

Of *Pierre Bellefeuille* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the Petition of the Mayor and Council, of the Town of *Sorel*, may be favorably considered.

Of *M. Beaupré*, of the Parish of *St. Michel d' Yamaska*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act.

Of the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Stockholders of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 1st March 1871.

And also Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Gaspé*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th of March, 1871; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—

1st. Copies of the correspondence which took place between the Trinity House of *Montreal* and the *Montreal* Water Police or any other person, on the occasion of the Regatta at *Lachine* last Autumn.

2nd. Copies of all resolutions, orders, or minutes of decision in relation to the said Regatta, adopted by the said Trinity House.

3rd. Copies of the correspondence with the Government of *Canada* on the same subject.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *New Brunswick*, the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, "concerning the Synod of the Church of *England* in *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the Seventh of April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition and "collection of Harbor Dues by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government, and others, "for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, in excess of the Parliamentary Grant, "incurred in repelling the threatened invasion of the Fenians in 1870," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish one uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the incorporated village of *Trenton* to impose and collect "Harbor Dues and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Governor in Council to exempt Railway Companies in certain cases from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,
That the Petition of *John Henry Dumble* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, and the *United States of America*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Forsyth Iron Mining Company*," be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, for further consideration.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices in relation to the Collection of the Revenue," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting The House into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Minister of Public Works to exempt the North Shore Railway Company from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, of *James Saurin*, *McMurray*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Francis Shanly*, and others, of the said City of *Toronto* and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of *Edward Lewis Montisambert*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, of *William Croft* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; *Robert Crampton* and others, of the village of *Carleton Place*; and of *G. H. Gould* and others of the County of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, of *George Read* and others; and of Messrs. *Elderkin* and *Darkin* and others, of the County of *Cumberland* in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the eighth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Life Assurance Association of Canada" was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,
That the following amendments be made to the said Bill.

That Clause 2 be expunged, and the following Clause be substituted :

" Any individual, firm, or Corporation, being a legal or beneficial holder of a policy
of insurance, or certificate of subscription to the Guarantee Fund, as hereinafter pro-
vided, shall be a member of the Association."

That Clause 3 be amended by adding the words " or a Guarantee Fund, as hereinafter
provided, be established."

That the following clause be introduced after Clause 4 :—

" This Act shall be subject to any Act or Acts passed or to be passed by the Parlia-
ment of *Canada* respecting Insurance Companies generally, and in case the amount of
deposits required by any such Act shall at any time exceed the reinsurance value of the
then existing business of the Association, the Directors may establish a Guarantee Fund
of such an amount as may be necessary to comply with such requirement, and may pay
the subscribers thereof not more than seven per cent. interest per annum on the amount
actually paid up, together with not more than ten per cent. of the profits of the
business ; provided that so soon as the profit so paid over and above the interest
shall amount in the aggregate to the full amount of the Guarantee Fund, the Asso-
ciation shall have the right to redeem such fund, upon giving three month's notice in
the "*Canada Gazette*" and one of the local papers in the City of *Toronto*, of their inten-
tion so to do, and mailing a copy of such notice to the last registered address of each of
the subscribers to such fund."

That in Clause 6 (now 7) after \$50,000 in line 23, the following words be inserted
" or certificates of subscription to the Guarantee Fund to the amount of \$25,000."

That to Clause 7 (now 8) the words be added " and one vote for every five hundred
dollars of subscription to the Guarantee Fund."

That in Clause 8 (now 9) between the first and second line, the following be inserted :
" or holding certificates of subscription to the Guarantee Fund to the amount of five
hundred dollars."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affir-
mative.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that
House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An
Act to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition and collection of
" Harbor Dues by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*."

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-
tive, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill
intituled, " An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario*
Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 30th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sandorn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baurinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Clarendon*, *Miller*, *Sheffield* and *Barrie*, and of *J. W. Turner*, and others of the Township of *Elzevir*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from *Peterborough* to *Ottawa City*, via *Carleton Place*, and to cross the *Ottawa River* into the Province of *Quebec*, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of *Alfred Waddington*, and another, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Canadian Pacific Railway Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for authority to employ Prisoners, confined in the Gaol of the said County under sentence to perform hard labor, without the walls of the said Gaol.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Minister of Public Works to exempt the North "Shore Railway Company from the obligation to build draw-bridges across navigable "rivers;" and that public rights in connection with navigable rivers may be guarded and protected.

Of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the amendment of the Usury Law.

Of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing the construction of a Railway from *Toronto* to *Ottawa* City, and across the River *Ottawa* into the Province of *Quebec*, with certain other powers therein mentioned.

Of *Pierre Brochu*, of Lake *Matapédia*, in the County of *Rimouski*, and Province of *Quebec*; praying for the continuation of the allowance granted to him for services rendered to travellers on the *Matapédia* Road.

Of the *Quebec* Marine and Fire Insurance Company, of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Of *Henry H. Miles*, LL.D., D.C.L., and others, Authors and Literary Inquirers, resident in different parts of the Dominion, complaining of the disadvantageous position in which they are placed as compared with persons of the same class in other Countries, in consequence of being practically debarred from facilities of access to official papers, illustrative of the past history of *Canada*, and praying that such action may be taken with respect to the Public Archives of the Country as will lead to their classification and security, and render them accessible to all who desire to arrive at the authentic sources, or materials of history, whether civil, religious, political, social, moral or material.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Henry H. Miles*, LL.D., D.C.L., and others, Authors, and Literary Inquirers, be referred to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th, March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixth Report :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—

Of *Samuel Waddell* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Metropolitan Bank," and

Of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money in excess of the Parliamentary Grant, incurred in repelling the threatened invasion of the Fenians in 1870," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the incorporated Village of *Trenton* to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Governor in Council to exempt Railway Companies in certain cases from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 31st, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prioe,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchessnay,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hobmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Konny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, of *George Chaffey* and others, Ship-owners, Shipmasters, Seamen and others, interested in the welfare of Sailors engaged in the inland navigation of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, of *Thos. C. Keefir*, and others of the City of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented the petition of *Joseph Bouchette*, on his own behalf, and on the behalf of others, the children and grandchildren of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his life-time Surveyor General of the Province of *Lower Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*.

After debate it was

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *James Saurin*, *McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Sault Ste. Marie* and *Ottawa River Railway Company*."

Of *Francois Shanly* and others, of the said City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Dominion Construction Company*."

Of *Edward Lewis Montisambert*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate; praying that his salary as Law Clerk of the Senate may be re-adjusted.

Of *William Croft* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; *Robert Crampton* and others, of the village of *Carleton Place*; and of *G. H. Gould* and others, of the County of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from *Peterborough* to *Ottawa City*, via *Carleton Place*, and to cross the *Ottawa River* into the Province of *Quebec*, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade* praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before Parliament, intituled "An Act respecting Weights and Measures," so as to embody therein the principles laid down and the recommendations made, by a Special Committee of the Senate during last Session of Parliament on the subject of weights and measures.

Of *George Read* and others; and of Messrs. *Elderkin* and *Darkin* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, severally praying to be paid for labor, and supplies left unsettled by the late Contractors of No. 4 Section of the *Inter-colonial Railway*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Edward Lewis Montisambert*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Advocate, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Terrebonne*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30th, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report:

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:

Return to Address,—Statement of claims made upon the Dominion Government consequent on the insurrection in the North West Territories, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion and Local Government of *New Brunswick* since 1st July, 1867, relative to unadjusted claims of *New Brunswick*, with statement of such claims, etc.,

Return to an Order of the House of Commons,—Statement of the quantity and value of articles imported into *British Columbia* for the last fiscal year, and the amount of duties collected upon each, etc.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return, and Supplementary Return to Address,—Report of the Engineer of the Department of Public Works, on the application for permission to erect a Railway Bridge across the *Lachine Canal*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, etc., relating to the construction of Harbors of Refuge on Lakes *Huron* and *Erie*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, etc., in relation to a survey connected with the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at *Rimouski*, etc.

Return (in part) to an Order of the House of Commons,—For certain Statements respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

Fisheries Expenditure on account of Marine Police, for 1870.

Return to Address,—Regulations made by the Governor in Council, relative to the Fisheries; also, relative to the sawdust and mill rubbish being thrown into any stream frequented by fish, etc.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and *George Sterling*, respecting a claim for damages arising through the interference of an officer of the Department of Public Works.

Return to an Address,—Petitions presented by *Joseph Bouchette*, on his own behalf and that of others, children and grandchildren of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his lifetime Surveyor General of Lower *Canada*.

Return from certain Savings' Banks of the rate of interest paid by them, with statement of sums they have paid to Charitable Institutions.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the Order for reading a second time on Monday next the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company," be discharged from the Orders of that day, and that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain officers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to the sixth day of April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate The Confederation Life Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

The Members on behalf of the Senate of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library beg leave to present their first Report.

That in conformity with an instruction given to them by both Houses, during the present Session, the Committee have enquired into the remuneration, classification and duties of the Librarian and other Officers and Servants employed in the Library of Parliament, with a view to a re-arrangement of that service, have considered the matters referred to them, and have prepared a Bill for the reorganization and government of the Joint Library of Parliament, and of the Officers and Servants employed therein, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

29th March, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the table.

(*Vide 34 Vic., Cap. 21.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

31st March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Alfred Waddington* and another, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for An Act of Incorporation as the "*Canada Pacific Railway Company*, and find that sufficient notice has been given, and the Petition of the *Quebec Marine and Fire Insurance Company*, of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation and the Act amending the same, and find the notice short in point of time. Your Committee however, recommend the suspension of the 51st rule in this case as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Sun Insurance Company of Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that no notice has been given, and that the Petition coming from the Corporation has not the Corporate Seal affixed; but the Committee considering that the amendments sought, are of a character not to affect the public, and having evidence that the Petition emanates from the Corporation, recommend that with reference thereto the 51st and 36th Rules be suspended as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the bill is referred to see that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition and collection of Harbor dues by the corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* it was

Ordered, That the thirty-sixth and fifty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the petition of the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Quebec* Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a summary of the expenses incurred and revenue received under the operation of the Act 32, and 33 *Victoria*, chapter 3, "for the temporary government of *Rupert's Land* and the *North Western Territory*" since those territories have been united to Canada under the provisions of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," including all expenses incurred and revenue received to the close of this Session under the following heads:—

1st. Expenses connected with the administration of justice in those territories, including the salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and of District and County Courts.

2nd. Expenses of transport and maintenance of a military force and of a police force, and other expenses of that kind.

3rd. Salaries or allowances of the Lieutenant-Governor and his Privy Council.

4th. Rents of houses or buildings occupied by the different public departments.

5th. Salaries of persons employed.

6th. Expenses incurred for postal service, in relation to customs, gaols, and the militia, and for the protection of the fisheries, and all expenses connected with the public service under the said temporary government.

7th. Amount of customs and excise duties and of revenue from all other sources collected during the same period.

8th. Summary of expenses incurred in opening communications with, establishing government in, and providing for settlement of the North West Territories, including expedition to *Red River*, paid out of the sum of \$1,460,000 granted to Her Majesty for those purposes by the Act 33 *Victoria*, chap. 2, "for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1870, and the 30th June, 1871."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council, as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish one Uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the " *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company* " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* *de St. Just* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the members " of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of public " money in excess of the Parliamentary grant, incurred in repelling the threatened in- " vasion of the Fenians in 1870."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClellan* (*Hopewell*), from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Insolvent Act of 1869*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled "An Act to prolong for a limited time the term allowed for the redemption of rents reserved on certain Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices in relation to the collection of the Revenue," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, April 3rd, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Rynn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shro,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 48.—After "Company," insert, "which has appointed an Arbitrator."

Page 3, line 11.—After "September" insert, "and on the first Tuesday in "September."

Page 4, line 16.—After "Charter," insert "but no such debenture shall be for a less "sum than one hundred dollars."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Mon-treal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 45.—Leave out "private."

Page 1, line 46.—After "corporations" insert "municipal or otherwise, either in "Canada or elsewhere."

Page 2, line 1.—After "gifts" insert "or by way of bonus."

Page 2, line 8.—After "of" insert "provisional."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "appointed," and insert "elected."

Page 2, line 18.—After "said" insert "provisional."

Page 2, line 25.—After "aforesaid" insert "either in municipal debentures granted "by way of bonus or otherwise, or in ordinary subscriptions by individuals to the capital "stock, or partly in such municipal debentures and partly in such subscriptions."

Page 2, line 36.—After "May" insert "and on the last Tuesday in May."

Page 3, line 2.—After "stock" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"Any Municipal Council of a Municipality which has given a bonus in aid of the "said Railway or its branches, amounting to not less than ten thousand dollars, shall be "entitled during the construction of the railway, but not afterwards, to appoint a person "annually to be a Director of the company; and such person shall be appointed a Director "of the Company in addition to all the other Directors authorized by this Act, or by the "General Railway or any other Act; but such Municipality shall incur no liability by "the appointment of such Director."

Page 4, line 9.—After “Charter” insert “but no such sum shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars.”

Page 4, line 15.—Leave out from “Company” to “all” in line 29, and insert clause “B.”

Clause B.

“The Company may enter into an agreement with any other Chartered Railway Company for leasing to such Company the said Railway, or any part or branch thereof, or the use thereof at any time or times, and for any period, or for leasing or hiring from such other Company any railway or any part, or branch thereof, or the use thereof at any time or times, and for any period, or for leasing or hiring, as lessors or lessees, any locomotives, tenders, cars, or other rolling stock, or moveable property under such sanction as hereinafter mentioned, and generally to make any agreement or agreements with any such other Company touching the use by one or other or by both Companies of the Railway or rolling stock, or moveable property of either or both, or any part thereof, or touching any service to be rendered by the one Company to the other, and the compensation therefor, and such leases, agreements, and arrangements shall be valid and binding, and shall be enforced by all Courts of Law or Equity, according to the tenor and effect thereof; or such other Railway Company may agree to loan its credit to, or may subscribe to and become the owner of the whole or a part of the stock of the Railway Company hereby incorporated, in like manner and with the like rights as individuals; provided the said leases, agreements, and arrangements have been first respectively sanctioned by the majority of votes at special general meetings of the shareholders called for the purpose of considering the same respectively, on due notice given as provided by the Railway Act, 1868.”

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd April, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their Eighth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Francis Shanly* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Dominion Construction Company, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *James Saurin McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The *Sault Ste. Marie* and *Ottawa River* Railway Company, and find the notice short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as

it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the incorporated Village of *Trenton*, to impose and collect Harbor Dues and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out "or coming."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out "so," and insert "to."

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from "shipped" to "shall" in line 14.

Page 2, line 23.—Leave out "of the Parliament of Canada."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "or coming."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the meantime it be printed, as amended, for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *James Saurin McMurray*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Montmagny*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That it be

Resolved—1. That by a Despatch from the Governor of *British Columbia*, dated 23rd January, 1871, with other papers laid before this House by message from His Excellency the Governor General, of the 27th February last, this House learns that the Legislative Council of that Colony, in Council assembled, adopted, in January last, an Address representing to Her Majesty that *British Columbia* was prepared to enter into Union with the Dominion of *Canada*, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Address, which is as follows :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legisla-

tive Council of *British Columbia* in Council assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That, during the last Session of the late Legislative Council, the subject of the admission of the Colony of *British Columbia* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada* was taken into consideration, and a Resolution on the subject was agreed to, embodying the terms upon which it was proposed that this Colony should enter the Union ;

That, after the close of the Session, Delegates were sent by the Government of this Colony to *Canada*, to confer with the Government of the Dominion with respect to the admission of *British Columbia* into the Union “upon the terms proposed ;

That, after considerable discussion by the Delegates with the Members of the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, the Terms and Conditions hereinafter specified were adopted by a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada*, and were by them reported to the Governor General for his approval ;

That such Terms were communicated to the Government of this Colony by the Governor General of *Canada*, in a Despatch dated July 7th, 1870, and are as follows :—

1. *Canada* shall be liable for the Debts and Liabilities of *British Columbia* existing at the time of the Union.

2. *British Columbia* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments in advance from the General Government, Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness at the date of the Union, and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, (\$27.77) the population of *British Columbia* being taken at 60,000.

3. The following sums shall be paid by *Canada* to *British Columbia* for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, an Annual Subsidy of \$35,000 and an Annual Grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 60,000, both half-yearly in advance, such Grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shewn by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such Grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service, fortnightly, by steam communication between *Victoria* and *San Francisco*, and twice a week between *Victoria* and *Olympia* ; the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. *Canada* will assume and defray the charges for the following services :—

- A. Salary of the Lieutenant Governor ;
- B. Salaries and Allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and the County or District Courts ;
- C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs ;
- D. The Postal and Telegraphic Services
- E. Protection and Encouragement of Fisheries ;
- F. Provision for the Militia ;
- G. Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals, including a Marine Hospital at *Victoria* ;
- H. The Geological Survey ;
- I. The Penitentiary ;

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by the *British North America* Act of 1867 appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable Pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government, shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's Servants in the Colony whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

7. It is agreed that the existing Customs Tariff and Excise Duties shall continue in force in *British Columbia* until the Railway from the Pacific Coast and the system of Railways in *Canada* are connected, unless the Legislature of *British Columbia* should sooner decide to accept the Tariff and Excise Laws of *Canada*. When Customs and Excise Duties are, at the time of the Union of *British Columbia* with *Canada*, leviable on any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes in *British Columbia*, or in the other Provinces of the Dominion, those Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes may, from and after the Union, be imported into *British Columbia* from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or from either of those Provinces into *British Columbia*; on proof of payment of the Customs or Excise Duties leviable thereon in the Province of Exportation, and on payment of such further amount (if any) of Customs or Excise Duties as are leviable thereon in the Province of Importation. This arrangement to have no force or effect after the assimilation of the Tariff and Excise Duties of *British Columbia* with those of the Dominion.

8. *British Columbia* shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by Three Members, and by Six Members in the House of Commons. The representation to be increased under the provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867.*"

9. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at *Nsqumalt*.

10. The provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867,*" shall (except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to and only affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this Minute) be applicable to *British Columbia* in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *British Columbia* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of a Railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected, East of the Rocky Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of *British Columbia* with the Railway system of *Canada*; and further, to secure the completion of such Railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of *British Columbia* agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway, a similar extent of Public Lands along the line of Railway throughout its entire length in *British Columbia*, not to exceed, however, twenty (20) miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the Public Lands in the North West Territories and the Province of *Manitoba*. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under Pre-emption right or by Crown Grant within the limits of the tract of land in *British Columbia* to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous Public Lands; and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years, as aforesaid, from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said Railway, the Government of *British Columbia* shall not sell or alienate any further portions of the Public Lands of *British Columbia* in any other way than under right of Pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the Pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said Railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to *British Columbia* from the date of the Union, the sum of \$100,000 per annum, in half yearly payments in advance.

12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum, on such

sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class graving dock at *Esquimalt*.

13. The charge of the Indians, and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the *British Columbia* Government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union.

To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the *British Columbia* Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians on application of the Dominion Government; and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of *British Columbia* shall, subject to the provisions of "the *British North America Act, 1867*," continue as existing at the time of the Union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government when desired by the inhabitants of *British Columbia* and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of *British Columbia*, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing Constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its Members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect according to the foregoing terms and conditions on such day as Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the Colony of *British Columbia* and of the Houses of Parliament of *Canada* in the terms of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*,) and *British Columbia* may in its address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

That such terms have proved generally acceptable to the people of this Colony.

That this Council is, therefore, willing to enter into Union with the Dominion of *Canada* upon such terms, and humbly submit that, under the circumstances, it is expedient that the admission of this Colony into such Union, as aforesaid, should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable under the provisions of the 146th section of the "*British North America Act, 1867*."

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the "*British North America Act, 1867*," to admit *British Columbia* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada* on the basis of the terms and conditions offered to this Colony by the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, hereinbefore set forth; and inasmuch as by the said terms *British Columbia* is empowered in its Address to specify the electoral districts for which the first election of Members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place, we humbly pray that such electoral districts may be declared, under the Order in Council, to be as follows:—

That "*New Westminster District*," and the "*Coast District*," as defined in a public notice issued from the Lands and Works Office on the 15th day of December, 1869, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the 39th clause of the "*Mineral Ordinance, 1869*," shall constitute one district, to be designated "*New Westminster District*" and return One Member.

That "*Cariboo District*," and "*Lillooet District*," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one district, to be designated "*Cariboo District*," and return One Member.

That "*Yale District*," and "*Kootenay District*," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one district, to be designated "*Yale District*," and return One Member.

That those portions of *Vancouver Island* known as "*Victoria District*," "*Esquimalt District*," and "*Metchoin District*," as defined in the official maps of those districts in the Land Office, *Victoria*; and which maps are designated respectively, "*Victoria District Official Map, 1858*," "*Esquimalt District Official Map, 1858*," and "*Metchoin District Official Map, A.D. 1858*," shall constitute one district, to be designated "*Victoria District*," and return Two Members.

And, that all the remainder of *Vancouver Island*, and all such islands adjacent thereto as were formerly dependencies of the late Colony of *Vancouver Island District* shall constitute one District, to be designated *Vancouver Island District*," and return One Member."

We further humbly resolve, 2. That the proposed terms and conditions of Union of *British Columbia* with *Canada*, as stated in the said Address, are in conformity with those preliminarily agreed upon between delegates from *British Columbia* and the Members of the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, and embodied in a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 1st July, 1870, which approved Report is as follows:—

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 1st July, 1870.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a Despatch, dated the 7th May, 1870, from the Governor of *British Columbia*, together with certain resolutions submitted by the Government of that colony to the Legislative Council thereof—both hereunto annexed—on the subject of the proposed union of *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*; and after several interviews between them and the Honorable Messrs. *Trutch*, *Helmcken*, and *Carrall*, the Delegates from *British Columbia* and full discussion with them of the various questions connected with that important subject, the Committee now respectfully submit for your Excellency's approval the following terms and conditions to form the basis of a political union between *British Columbia* and the Dominion of *Canada*.

1. *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *British Columbia* existing at the time of the Union.

2. *British Columbia* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness at the date of the Union, and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* (\$27.77), the population of *British Columbia* being taken at 60,000.

3. The following sums shall be paid by *Canada* to *British Columbia* for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, an annual subsidy of \$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 60,000, both half-yearly in advance, such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service fortnightly by steam communication between *Victoria* and *San Francisco*, and twice a week between *Victoria* and *Olympia*, the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. *Canada* will assume and defray the charges for the following services:—

A. Salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

B. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and the County or District Courts.

C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs.

D. The postal and telegraphic services.

E. Protection and encouragement of fisheries.

F. Provision for Militia.

G. Lighthouses, buoys and beacons, shipwrecked crews, quarantine and marine hospitals, including a marine hospital at *Victoria*.

H. The Geological Survey.

I. The Penitentiary.

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by the *British North America Act of 1867*, appertain to the general Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government, shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's servants in the Colony whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

7. It is agreed that the existing customs tariff, and excise duties, shall continue in force in *British Columbia* until the railway from the Pacific Coast and the system of railways in *Canada* are connected, unless the Legislature of *British Columbia* should sooner decide to accept the tariff and excise laws of *Canada*: When customs and excise duties are, at the time of the union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* leviable on any goods, wares, or merchandizes in *British Columbia*, or in the other Provinces of the Dominion these goods, wares, and merchandizes may, from and after the union, be imported into *British Columbia* from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or from either of those Provinces into *British Columbia*, on proof of payment of the customs or excise duties leviable thereon in the Province of exportation, and on payment of such further amount (if any) of customs or excise duties as are leviable thereon in the Province of importation. This arrangement to have no force or effect after the assimilation of the tariff and excise duties of *British Columbia* with those of the Dominion.

8. *British Columbia* shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by three Members, and by six Members in the House of Commons. The representation to be increased under the Provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

9. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at *Esquimalt*.

10. The provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, shall (except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to, and only affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this Minute) be applicable to *British Columbia*, in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *British Columbia* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement, simultaneously, within two years from the date of the union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected East of the Rocky Mountains towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of *British Columbia* with the railway system of *Canada*; and, further to secure the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of *British Columbia* agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands along the line of Railway throughout its entire length in *British Columbia*, not to exceed, however, twenty (20) miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lauds in the North West Territories and the Province of *Manitoba*. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in *British Columbia* to be so conveyed to the Dominion

Government, shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous lands, and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years as aforesaid from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of *British Columbia* shall not sell or alienate any further portion of the public lands of *British Columbia* in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to *British Columbia*, from the date of the Union, the sum of \$100,000 per annum, in half-yearly payments in advance.

12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class graving dock at *Esquimalt*.

13. The charge of the Indians and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the *British Columbia* Government, shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union. To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the *British Columbia* Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians, on application of the Dominion Government, and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of *British Columbia*, shall, subject to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, continue as existing at the time of the union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government when desired by the inhabitants of *British Columbia*, and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of *British Columbia*, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect, according to the foregoing conditions and terms on such day as Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the Colony of *British Columbia*, and of the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* in the terms of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*), and *British Columbia* may in its Address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

(Certified,)

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

3. *Resolved*—That this House concurs in the terms and conditions of Union set forth in the said Address, and approved Report of the Committee of the Privy Council above mentioned; that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty praying that she will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of “The *British North America Act, 1867*,” to unite *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions above set forth.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

After “3 Resolved” to insert:—

“That in the opinion of this House, the further consideration of the question be

"postponed for the present Session of Parliament, in order that greater and more careful consideration may be given to a question of such magnitude and importance to the people of this Dominion."

Which being debated,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion in amendment be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of seamen in the Port of *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition and collection of Harbor dues by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to indemnify the members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of public money in excess of the Parliamentary grant, incurred in repelling the threatened invasion of the Fenians in 1870," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Governor General in Council to exempt Railway Companies in certain cases from the obligation to build draw-bridges over navigable rivers."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Confederate Life Association" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain Officers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to establish one uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Pembroke* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prolong for a limited time the term allowed for the redemption of rents reserved on certain Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act concerning the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Georgs Chaffey*, and others, Shipowners, Shipmasters, Seamen, and others interested in the welfare of Sailors engaged in the inland navigation of *Ontario*; praying that the Act relating to the Sick and Distressed Mariners' Fund be extended in a modified form to the Province of *Ontario*.

Of *Thomas C. Kefer*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to remove doubts as to the right of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company to construct that portion of the Railway from *Vaudreuil* to *Ottawa* lying between *Hawkesbury* and the City of *Ottawa*, and for other purposes.

Of *Joseph Bouchette*, on his own behalf, and on the behalf of others, the children and grandchildren of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his lifetime Surveyor General of the Province of Lower *Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the claim of the late *Joseph Bouchette* for the publication of Geographical and Topographical Maps, and Topographical descriptions of *Canada*, &c., may be taken into consideration, and the claim liquidated.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Ottawa Junction* Railway "Company."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Western Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Campbell's* motion, respecting the admission of *British Columbia* into union with *Canada*, viz. :—

After "3 Resolved" to insert—

"That in the opinion of this House, the further consideration of the question be postponed for the present Session of Parliament, in order that greater and more careful consideration may be given to a question of such magnitude and importance to the "people of this Dominion."

After a long Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion in amendment be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain "the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being ready for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the incorporated Village of *Trenton* to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes," as amended.—

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i> —10.
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Olivier</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —13.
<i>Burnham,</i>			

So it passed in the negative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled : " An Act to establish one " Uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada* " was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, " An Act concerning the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain officers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to prolong, for a certain time, the term allowed for the redemption of rents reserved on certain Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen in the Port of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to comprise in one Act the Financial Affairs of the Great Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Diakson,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Duchonay,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hason,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Laoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of *Albert Prinos*, and others, of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of *Thomas Myles* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Bedford District Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sun Insurance Company of "*Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-second and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Liverpool*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-second and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the incorporated Village of *Trenton* to impose and "collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*'s motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*'s motion, respecting the admission of *British Columbia* into union with *Canada*, viz.:-

After "3. Resolved" to insert--

"That in the opinion of this House, the further consideration of the question be postponed for the present Session of Parliament, in order that greater and more careful consideration may be given to a question of such magnitude and importance to the "people of this Dominion."

After long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chapere,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilson.—21.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	
<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>	
<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny (Sir Edward),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Bourinet,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith.—38.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inherman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ressor, That all the words after "3 Resolved" be struck out, and the following inserted—
 "While this House desires the early union of *British Columbia* with the Dominion, and
 "is prepared to adopt any plan, consistent with a prudent and fair estimate of the
 "resources of this country, to secure this result, it cannot, with a due regard to our
 "financial ability, concur on the terms set forth in said Address and Report imposing
 "upon this Government the absolute obligation to secure the completion of a Railway
 "communication between the Pacific Coast and the railway system of *Canada*."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chapere,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Wilson.—21.</i>
<i>Leonard,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith.—39.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That the said Resolutions be amended by inserting before the figure and word "3. Resolved" the following Resolution:—

"That the Railway referred to in the said Address and approved report of the "Committee of the Privy Council, should be constructed and worked by private enterprise, and not by the Dominion Government, and that the public aid to be given to "secure that undertaking should consist of such liberal grants of land, and such subsidy "and money, or other aid, not unduly pressing on the industry and resources of the "Dominion as the Parliament of *Canada* shall hereafter determine."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Rosser,</i>	<i>Trotter,</i>
<i>Cornhill,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilms,</i>
<i>Glaister,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Wilson.—21.</i>
<i>Leonard,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith.—39.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aibins,</i>	<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Paré,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Bouvinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith.—33.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Intermar),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Rosser,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilson.—21.</i>
<i>Dicheon,</i>	<i>Mahiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	
<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>	
<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kitchell*,

That an Address embodying the said Resolutions be presented to Her Majesty, and a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Flint*, *Botsford*, *Dickey*, *Armand*, and the mover, be appointed to draw up the said Address.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That by a Despatch from the Governor of *British Columbia*, dated 23rd January, 1871, with other papers laid before this House by message from His Excellency the Governor General, of the 27th February last, this House learns that the Legislative Council of that Colony, in Council assembled, adopted, in January last, an Address

representing to Your Majesty that *British Columbia* was prepared to enter into Union with the Dominion of *Canada*, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Address, which is as follows :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of *British Columbia* in Council assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That, during the last Session of the late Legislative Council, the subject of the admission of the Colony of *British Columbia* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada* was taken into consideration, and a Resolution on the subject was agreed to, embodying the terms upon which it was proposed that this Colony should enter the Union ;

That, after the close of the Session, Delegates were sent by the Government of this Colony to *Canada*, to confer with the Government of the Dominion with respect to the admission of *British Columbia* into the Union "upon the terms proposed ;

That, after considerable discussion by the Delegates with the Members of the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, the Terms and Conditions hereinafter specified were adopted by a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada*, and were by them reported to the Governor General for his approval ;

That such Terms were communicated to the Government of this Colony by the Governor General of *Canada*, in a Despatch dated July 7th, 1870, and are as follows :—

1. *Canada* shall be liable for the Debts and Liabilities of *British Columbia* existing at the time of the Union.

2. *British Columbia* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments in advance from the General Government, Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness at the date of the Union, and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, (\$27.77) the population of *British Columbia* being taken at 60,000.

3. The following sums shall be paid by *Canada* to *British Columbia* for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, an Annual Subsidy of \$35,000 and an Annual Grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 60,000, both half-yearly in advance, such Grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such Grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service, fortnightly, by steam communication between *Victoria* and *San Francisco*, and twice a week between *Victoria* and *Olympia* ; the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. *Canada* will assume and defray the charges for the following services :—

A. Salary of the Lieutenant Governor ;

B. Salaries and Allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and the County or District Courts ;

C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs ;

D. The Postal and Telegraphic Services

E. Protection and Encouragement of Fisheries ;

F. Provision for the Militia ;

G. Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals, including a Marine Hospital at *Victoria* ;

H. The Geological Survey ;

I. The Penitentiary;

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by the *British North America Act of 1867* appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable Pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government, shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's Servants in the Colony whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

7. It is agreed that the existing Customs Tariff and Excise Duties shall continue in force in *British Columbia* until the Railway from the Pacific Coast and the system of Railways in *Canada* are connected, unless the Legislature of *British Columbia* should sooner decide to accept the Tariff and Excise Laws of *Canada*. When Customs and Excise Duties are, at the time of the Union of *British Columbia* with *Canada*, leviable on any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes in *British Columbia*, or in the other Provinces of the Dominion, those Goods, Wares, and Merchandises may, from and after the Union, be imported into *British Columbia* from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or from either of those Provinces into *British Columbia*, on proof of payment of the Customs or Excise Duties leviable thereon in the Province of Exportation, and on payment of such further amount (if any) of Customs or Excise Duties as are leviable thereon in the Province of Importation. This arrangement to have no force or effect after the assimilation of the Tariff and Excise Duties of *British Columbia* with those of the Dominion.

8. *British Columbia* shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by Three Members, and by Six Members in the House of Commons. The representation to be increased under the provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867*."

9. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at *Esquimalt*.

10. The provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867*," shall (except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to and only affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this Minute) be applicable to *British Columbia* in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *British Columbia* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of a Railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected, East of the Rocky Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of *British Columbia* with the Railway system of *Canada*; and further, to secure the completion of such Railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of *British Columbia* agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway, a similar extent of Public Lands along the line of Railway throughout its entire length in *British Columbia*, not to exceed, however, twenty (20) miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the Public Lands in the North West Territories and the Province of *Manitoba*. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under Pre-emption right or by Crown Grant within the limits of the tract of land in *British Columbia* to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous Public Lands; and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years, as aforesaid, from the

date of the Union, of the construction of the said Railway, the Government of *British Columbia* shall not sell or alienate any further portions of the Public Lands of *British Columbia* in any other way than under right of Pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the Pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said Railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to *British Columbia* from the date of the Union, the sum of \$100,000 per annum, in half yearly payments in advance.

12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum, on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class graving dock at *Bequimalt*.

13. The charge of the Indians, and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the *British Columbia* Government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union.

To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the *British Columbia* Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians on application of the Dominion Government; and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of *British Columbia* shall, subject to the provisions of "the *British North America Act, 1867*," continue as existing at the time of the Union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government when desired by the inhabitants of *British Columbia* and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of *British Columbia*, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing Constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its Members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect according to the foregoing terms and conditions on such day as Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council may appoint (an address from the Legislature of the Colony of *British Columbia* and of the Houses of Parliament of *Canada* in the terms of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*), and *British Columbia* may in its address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

That such terms have proved generally acceptable to the people of this Colony. That this Council is, therefore, willing to enter into Union with the Dominion of *Canada* upon such terms, and humbly submit that, under the circumstances, it is expedient that the admission of this Colony into such Union, as aforesaid, should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable under the provisions of the 146th section of the "*British North America Act, 1867*."

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the "*British North America Act, 1867*," to admit *British Columbia* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada* on the basis of the terms and conditions offered to this Colony by the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, hereinbefore set forth; and inasmuch as by the said terms *British Columbia* is empowered in its Address to specify the electoral districts for which the first election of Members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place, we humbly pray that such electoral districts may be declared, under the Order in Council, to be as follows:—

That "*New Westminster District*," and the "*Coast District*," as defined in a public notice issued from the Lands and Works Office on the 15th day of December, 1869, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the 39th clause of the "*Mineral Ordinance, 1869*," shall constitute one District, to be designated "*New Westminster District*" and return One Member.

That "*Cariboo District*," and "*Lillooet District*," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one District, to be designated "*Cariboo District*," and return One Member.

That "*Yale District*," and "*Kootenay District*," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one District, to be designated "*Yale District*," and return One Member.

That those portions of *Vancouver Island* known as "*Victoria District*," "*Esquimalt District*," and "*Metchoin District*," as defined in the official maps of those Districts in the Land Office, *Victoria*, and which maps are designated respectively, "*Victoria District Official Map, 1858*," "*Esquimalt District Official Map, 1858*," and "*Metchoin District Official Map, A.D. 1858*," shall constitute one District, to be designated "*Victoria District*," and return Two Members.

And, that all the remainder of *Vancouver Island*, and all such islands adjacent thereto as were formerly dependencies of the late Colony of *Vancouver Island District* shall constitute one District, to be designated "*Vancouver Island District*," and return One Member."

We further humbly represent, That the proposed terms and conditions of Union of *British Columbia* with *Canada*, as stated in the said Address, are in conformity with those preliminarily agreed upon between delegates from *British Columbia* and the Members of the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, and embodied in a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 1st July, 1870, which approved Report is as follows:—

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 1st July, 1870.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a Despatch, dated the 7th May, 1870, from the Governor of *British Columbia*, together with certain resolutions submitted by the Government of that colony to the Legislative Council thereof—both hereunto annexed—on the subject of the proposed union of *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*; and after several interviews between them and the Honorable Messrs. *Trutch, Helmcken, and Carrall*, the Delegates from *British Columbia* and full discussion with them of the various questions connected with that important subject, the Committee now respectfully submit for your Excellency's approval the following terms and conditions to form the basis of a political union between *British Columbia* and the Dominion of *Canada*.

1. *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *British Columbia* existing at the time of the Union.

2. *British Columbia* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness at the date of the Union, and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* (\$27.77), the population of *British Columbia* being taken at 80,000.

3. The following sums shall be paid by *Canada* to *British Columbia* for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, an annual subsidy of \$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 80,000, both half-yearly in advance, such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service fortnightly by steam communication between *Victoria* and *San Francisco*, and twice a week between *Victoria* and *Olympia*, the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. *Canada* will assume and defray the charges for the following services :—

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- E. Protection and encouragement of fisheries.
- F. Provision for Militia.
- G. Lighthouses, buoys and beacons, shipwrecked crews, quarantine and marine hospitals, including a marine hospital at *Victoria*.
- H. The Geological Survey.
- I. The Penitentiary.

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by the *British North America Act* of 1867, appertain to the general Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's servants in the Colony whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

7. It is agreed that the existing customs tariff, and excise duties, shall continue in force in *British Columbia* until the railway from the Pacific Coast and the system of railways in *Canada* are connected, unless the Legislature of *British Columbia* should sooner decide to accept the tariff and excise laws of *Canada*. When customs and excise duties are, at the time of the union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* leviable on any goods, wares, or merchandizes in *British Columbia*, or in the other Provinces of the Dominion these goods, wares, and merchandizes may, from and after the union, be imported into *British Columbia* from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or from either of those Provinces into *British Columbia*, on proof of payment of the customs or excise duties leviable thereon in the Province of exportation, and on payment of such further amount (if any) of customs or excise duties as are leviable thereon in the Province of importation. This arrangement to have no force or effect after the assimilation of the tariff and excise duties of *British Columbia* with those of the Dominion.

8. *British Columbia* shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by three Members, and by six Members in the House of Commons. The representation to be increased under the Provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

9. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at *Esquimalt*.

10. The provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867, shall (except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to, and only affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this Minute) be applicable to *British Columbia*, in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *British Columbia* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement, simultaneously, within two years from the date of the union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected East of the Rocky Mountains towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of

British Columbia with the railway system of *Canada*; and, further to secure the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of *British Columbia* agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands along the line of Railway throughout its entire length in *British Columbia*, not to exceed, however, twenty (20) miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands in the North West Territories and the Province of *Manitoba*. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in *British Columbia* to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government, shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous lands, and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years as aforesaid from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of *British Columbia* shall not sell or alienate any further portion of the public lands of *British Columbia* in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to *British Columbia*, from the date of the Union, the sum of \$100,000 per annum, in half-yearly payments in advance.

12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class graving dock at *Esquimalt*.

13. The charge of the Indians and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the *British Columbia* Government, shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union. To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the *British Columbia* Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians, on application of the Dominion Government, and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of *British Columbia*, shall, subject to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, continue as existing at the time of the union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government when desired by the inhabitants of *British Columbia*, and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of *British Columbia*, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect, according to the foregoing terms and conditions on such day as Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the Colony of *British Columbia*, and of the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* in the terms of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*), and *British Columbia* may in its Address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

(Certified,)

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

We further humbly represent that we concur in the terms and conditions of Union

set forth in the said Address, and approved Report of the Committee of the Privy Council above mentioned; and most respectfully pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," to unite *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions above set forth.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk,
The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
That the same be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a Division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the said Address to Her Majesty be engrossed, and signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John Baron Liagar, of Liagar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.*

May it please your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the admission of *British Columbia* into the union with the Dominion of *Canada*, which we humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Addresses to Her Majesty and to His Excellency the Governor General be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Sandborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 5th April, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Ninth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the petition of *Thomas C. Keefer* and others, of the *Vancouver* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to remove the same as to

the rights of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company to construct that portion of the Railway from *Vaudreuil* to *Ottawa*, lying between *Hawkesbury* and the City of *Ottawa*, and for other purposes, and find that the Petitioners ask to be relieved from the operation of the 51st Rule, requiring notice to be given, inasmuch as the Company only recently learned that the *Canada* Central Railway Company had abandoned the intention of constructing the Railway between *Ottawa* and *Hawkesbury*, and it has become necessary for said Petitioners to have power to build that portion of the line from *Vaudreuil* to *Ottawa* which lies between *Ottawa* City and *Hawkesbury*, and they had no time to give the usual notices, the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill from the House of Commons intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association" and are of opinion that it belongs to the class described in section 92 of "The British America Act, 1867," as incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the petition of *Thomas C. Keefer* and others, of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Confederation Life Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out "all such persons as now are or hereafter" and insert "the above-named Petitioners having complied with the conditions of this Act as to subscriptions of stock with such persons as."

Page 1, line 31.—After "Association" insert "for the purpose of carrying on the business of Life Insurance in all branches and modes of conducting the same throughout the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere."

Page 2, line 3.—After "each" insert "which said shares shall be and are hereby vested in the several persons who shall subscribe for the same, their legal representatives and assigns, subject to the provisions of this Act"

Page 3, line 7.—After "Morton" insert "who shall have power to open stock books and do generally what may be necessary to organize said company."

Page 5, line 45.—After "insurance" insert "7. Whenever in any of the Local Provinces, suits or other legal proceedings are taken against said company, process may be served at the office of the Local Manager for said Province, or upon such Local Manager personally."

Page 6, line 13.—After "determine" insert "upon principle adopted by by-law, applicable generally to all such cases as may occur."

Page 6, line 18.—After "board" insert "to be ascertained and determined in the manner provided by the last preceding section."

Page 6, line 29.—Leave out "or" and insert "for"

Page 7, line 33.—After "whatsoever" insert "except what is before declared"

Page 8, line 4.—Leave out from "books" to "shall" in line 6.

Page 8, line ult.—After "association" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"This Act, and the company hereby incorporated, and the exercise of the powers hereby conferred, shall be subject to the provisions contained in the Act Thirty-first Victoria, chapter forty-eight, intituled '*An Act respecting Insurance Companies*,' and "to such other legislation on the subject of insurance as may from time to time be passed."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Western Bank" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Metropolitan Bank" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to comprise in one "Act the Financial Affairs of the Great Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for more effectually "preventing the desertion of seamen in the Port of Quebec."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to extend to the Province of *New Brunswick* the operation of "the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada* concerning the Synod of the "Church of *England* in *Canada*;"—And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 6th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Looke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McClelan.</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gustremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shand,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tranter,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

THE SENATE, 5th April, 1871.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee have examined the Accounts of the late Clerk of the Senate, *John*

F. Taylor, Esquire, from the first day of April, 1870, (to which day his accounts were audited and reported upon last Session) to the fourteenth day of March, 1871.

The balance in *Mr. Taylor's* hands, at the credit of the Senate, on the first mentioned day, as appears by the Journal of last Session, page 164, was eight thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$8,490 77).

From that date to the thirty-first day of January, 1871, when he retired from office under the Superannuation Act, he received in all, from various sources, a total sum of eighty-five thousand six hundred dollars and twenty-six cents (\$85,600 26), making in all a sum of ninety-four thousand and ninety-one dollars and three cents (\$94,091 03), which he has accounted for to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered, in three series, from 1 to 252, from 1 to 91, omitting 89, and from 1 to 26, the latter series including vouchers for a balance of nine thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$9,599 32), paid over to the present Clerk, *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable *Mr. Seymour* from the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

THE SENATE, 5th April, 1871.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of *Edward Lewis Montizambert*, Esquire, Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees, and English Translator to your Honorable House, praying that his salary may be re-adjusted from the first of July, 1869.

Your Committee being unwilling to depart from the recommendation made by the Committee on Contingent Accounts, on the ninth day of June, 1869, and adopted by the Senate against re-opening the question of salaries, can not recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable *Mr. Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Ferris*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bedford District Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to comprise in one Act the Financial affairs of the Great Western Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Liverpool*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "two" and insert "five."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from "into" to "shares" in line 22.

Page 1, line 42.—After "ballot" insert "Provided that at least one hundred thousand dollars additional shall be paid up within three years from the date when the Bank commenced business."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 26.—After "thereof" insert "out of the first monies received by the assignee from the proceeds of the Estate."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "charges" to the end of the Clause.

Page 2, line 8.—After "Assignee" insert "or assignee."

Page 2, line 12.—After "duty" insert "as"; and after "assignee" insert "or "assignee."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their tenth Report.

Ordered, That it shall be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

6th April, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Pickard*, M.P., and others, for

the incorporation of the *Fredericton* and *St. Mary's* Bridge Company, and found the notices sufficient in point of time, but defective in failing to comply with the special provisions of the 52nd Rule of this House relating to toll-bridges, but inasmuch as the House has allowed the Bill founded thereon to be read a second time, and has referred said Bill to a Committee, without any report upon the Petition, the Committee have been relieved from making any special report upon the Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 14.—After "mentioned" insert "having complied with the requirements of this Act as to Subscriptions of stock."

Page 1, line 18.—After "*Canada*" insert "for affecting insurance against fire."

Page 1, line 23.—After "Assigns" insert "subject to the provisions of this Act."

Page 2, line 46.—After "shares" insert whereof at least ten per cent. shall have been paid in, and shall have paid all calls made upon his stock and all liability incurred by him with the Company."

Page 3, line 36.—After "thereof" insert "and the chief place of business of said Company shall be in Toronto, and no insurance shall be affected by them in any Province other than the Province of Ontario, until the Company shall have established an office in such other Province with a local agent, and in that case service of process in such other Province may be made at such local office or upon such local agent personally."

Page 4, line 20.—After "whatever" insert "other than what is before mentioned."

Page 4, line 25.—After "as" insert "*prima facie*."

Page 5, line 16.—After "meeting" insert "and provided further that such bylaws do not contravene the provisions of this Act."

Page 5, line 18.—After "business" insert "within the Dominion of *Canada*."

Page 5, line 43.—After "Directors" insert "and no transfer of stock shall at any time be made until all calls thereon have been paid in."

Page 6, line ult.—After "Company" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"This Act, and the Company hereby incorporated, and the exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall be subject to the provisions contained in the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, chapter 48, intituled '*An Act respecting Insurance Companies*,' and to such other legislation on the subject of Insurances as may from time to time be passed."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "isolated."

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

To leave out all the words after "said" and insert "Bill be re-committed to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, *on a division*, resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Customs" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, chapter forty, respecting the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the loan authorized by the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, cap. 1, for "the purpose of paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,
it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the eleventh day of April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Saturday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, April 8th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following letter from *Alfred Garneau*, Esquire, one of the French Translators of the Senate :— *

Ordered, That the said letter do lie on the Table.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Albert Prince*, and others, of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Fishery Laws, in so far as they relate to the Rivers and Lakes bordering on the said County of *Essex*.

Of *Thos. Myles*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton* in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for rebate of duty on coal.

* The letter is obliterated, *vide* page 134.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the third Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read a third time by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE, 6th April, 1871.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to report the accompanying communication from Mr. *Taylor*, the late Clerk, as their third report.

Under all the circumstances of the case your Committee recommended that the application be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

To the Honorable the Contingent Accounts Committee of the Senate.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,—Having laid my Accounts before the Senate, and transferred the cash balance to the credit of my successor in office, in the Bank of Montreal, I am anxious to take advantage of the opportunity which the occasion offers to make a statement which I trust will receive the favorable interpretation of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

For twenty years of the fifty of my public service, my duties included the receipt and disbursement of large sums of money; without speaking of a period anterior to 1st July 1867, I may observe that since that date, being less than four years, I have received and accounted for amounting within a trifle of \$385,000.

I regret to say that on one occasion during the period of my public service, I disbursed a sum of about \$200 under a misapprehension of my duties.

The transaction was a mistake, but almost unavoidable under the circumstances, I, however, will not trouble the Committee with the details.

In taking leave of my office and its duties I venture to hope that the Committee will deal graciously with me in the matter, and in consideration of my long and devoted public services, and of the large sums of public money that have passed through my hands and been faithfully accounted for, the unfortunate circumstance to which I have referred may not be allowed to operate to my disadvantage.

J. F. TAYLOR,
Late Clerk, Senate.

Ottawa, 5th April, 1871.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain officers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "*Quebec*" to "*Services*" inclusive.

Page 1, line 16.—After "*Bailiff*" insert "and so much of the said Act, or of any other Act of the Legislature of the said Province as fixes the salary of any member or officer of the said Corporation."

Page 1, line 21.—After "*Governor*" insert the following as "*Clause A*":—

Clause A.

"The salaries of the Master of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, the Harbor Master of the Harbor of *Quebec*, the Superintendent of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*, and the Secretary Treasurer of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, shall be such as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint, but so as the annual amounts thereof respectively shall not exceed one thousand dollars for the Master, twelve hundred dollars for the Superintendent of Pilots, sixteen hundred dollars for the Harbor Master, and sixteen hundred dollars for the Secretary Treasurer; the Wardens, other than the Master and the Superintendent of Pilots shall not be entitled to any remuneration for their services.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Confederation Life Association."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Liverpool*."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said *Bills* without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Mary* Railway and Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Windsor, (Ontario),*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the loan " authorised by the Act 32 and 33 *Vic.*, cap. 1, for the purpose of paying a certain sum to "the *Hudson's Bay Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act thirty-

"third *Victoria*, chapter forty, respecting the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it do stand adjourned until Eight o'clock this evening, the same to be a distinct sitting.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to lay upon the table of the House a statement of all sums paid this Session to Members of the Senate for indemnity and mileage.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
The House adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

At eight o'clock, P.M.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating, to Duties of Customs," was read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting fishing by Foreign Vessel," was read third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*" was read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Kingston Board of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Board of Trade of the Town of *Windsor* (*Ontario*)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain Officers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Loan "authorized by the Act 32 & 33 *Vict.* cap. 1, for the purpose of paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, thirty-third *Victoria*, chapter forty, respecting the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "to" insert "any of"; and after "Act" insert "except" those contained in sections forty-five to fifty-four both inclusive."

Page 3, line 18.—After "President" insert "or Vice-President."

Page 6, line 39.—After "Bank" insert "at any office of transfer."

Page 5, line 41.—Leave out "the chief" and insert "such."

Page 7, line 5.—Leave out "an" and insert "any."

Page 7, line 6.—Leave out "any" and insert "the."

Page 7, line 14.—Leave out "an" and insert "any"; and leave out "any" and insert "the."

Page 8, line 14.—After "him" insert "for at least thirty days before the time of meeting."

Page 14, line 17.—Leave out "due or."

Page 15, line 46.—Leave out from the second "paid" to "due" in line 47, and insert "when."

Page 16, line 17.—Leave out "United States" and insert "Foreign."

Page 21, line 36.—After "aforesaid" insert "and La Banque du Peuple to the" extent hereinafter mentioned."

Page 22, line 3.—After "reduced" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"All the provisions of this Act, except those contained in Sections one, two, three, five, six, seven, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty-three, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-three, and seventy-four, and so much of Section twenty-eight as is declared not to apply to banks *en commandite* shall apply from and after the first day of July next to *La Banque du Peuple*, provided that whenever the word "*Directors*" is used in any of the sections which shall apply to the said Bank, it shall be read and construed as meaning the principal partners or members of the Corporation of the said Bank; and so much of the Act incorporating the said Bank or any Act amending or continuing it, as may be inconsistent with any section of this Act applying to the said Bank, or which makes any provisions in any matter provided for by the said sections other than such as is hereby made, is hereby repealed."

Page 22, line 11.—After "America" insert "and *La Banque du Peuple*."

In the Schedule of the Bill leave out "*La Banque du Peuple*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),

That on Tuesday next, and every sitting day thereafter, there be two distinct sittings of the House—one from three to six o'clock, P.M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

'Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, April 10th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Arpaud,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boisford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Châpais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the letter of *Alfred Garnsau*, Esquire, one of the French Translators of the Senate, laid before the House on Saturday last, be expunged from the Journal.

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey* of the *Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :
Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying for certain amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Banks and Banking."

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Bridge Company," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and found that the 52nd Rule of this House, specially relating to toll Bridges was not complied with as regards the notices to be given of the Petition therefor, and that the Bill was irregularly read a second time and referred, before the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills had reported upon the said Petition and that there is a difference of opinion in the locality affected, as to the expediency of the measure and, consequently, report that the Preamble has not been proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a return of all the cases, in the Dominion of *Canada*, in which sentences of corporal punishment have been carried into effect, with a statement of the ages of the criminals, the nature of the offences committed, the names of the Judges, Magistrates, or Justices, who passed the sentences, the number of the lashes ordered to be administered in each case, the instrument with which they have been inflicted, and of the time which elapsed between the infliction of the punishment, and the discharge of the prisoner.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale or lease of the *Rockwood Asylum*, in the Province of *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen in the "Port of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion "of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Wark*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report on all matters connected with the survey, location, and construction of the Intercolonial Railway, since the appointment of the Commissioners, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report on, all matters connected with the survey, location and construction of the Intercolonial Railway since the appointment of the Commissioners, beg leave to report that they spent much time in examining the numerous accounts and other documents submitted to them, as well as in eliciting information from one of the Commissioners, the Secretary and the Accountant; but owing to the prospect of an early close of the Session, they find it impossible to give such extensive and careful consideration to the subject as would enable them fully to report thereon.

The Committee have felt that an inquiry of this kind would be greatly facilitated by having the Commissioners' Annual Report before them, and therefore recommend that, in future the Commissioners be instructed by the Government to have their Report prepared and printed in time to be laid before Parliament immediately after the opening of the Session.

DAVID WARK,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned

Tuesday, April 11th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dicksy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boisford,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Kamouraska*, Province of *Quebec*, in the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the "Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, line 12.—After "*New Brunswick*" insert "and in the *Saint John* "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Journal," the "*Morning Freeman*," published at the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*, and in the "*Union Advocate*," published at the Town of *Newcastle, Miramichi, New Brunswick*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sault St. Mary* Railway and Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and consider that power to incorporate this Company is conferred upon the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, under the 11th sub-section of section 92 of the "*British North America Act 1867*," and, consequently, report that the Preamble has not been proved to their satisfaction.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Windsor* (*Ontario*)" reported that they had examined the said Bill; that the same was irregularly read a second time, and referred to this Committee, contrary to the 54th Rule of this House, and further the Committee consider that power to incorporate this Company is conferred upon the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* under the 11th sub-section of section 92 of the the "*British North America Act*," 1867," and, consequently, that the Preamble has not been proved to their satisfaction.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, be extended to the 13th April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* to make agreements for the leasing, using, and working of the Lines of Railway of other Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Northrup*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed, until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed, until the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be suspended respecting Private Bills during the remainder of this Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th April, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz. :—

Return to Address,—Shewing the quantity of coal, coke, wheat, corn, and other grain, &c., imported into each of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick*, respectively, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Shewing the names of all vessels chartered for the transportation of men and material in the expedition to the North West, in 1870, and amount paid each per day.

Statement of all allowances and gratuities granted under the Act, providing for the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service.

Return to Address.—Correspondence between Imperial and Canadian Governments, touching any Acts of the Legislature of *Canada*. (*The formal correspondence and copies of the Acts to be omitted.*)

Return to Address,—That portion of the Report of Mr. *S. J. Dawson*, which relates to the *Red River Expedition* of 1870.

Third Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada, for 1870. (*The Report of the Directors, with those from the Superintendents or Wardens, and the Financial Statements only to be printed.*)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

Return to Address,—Treaties, &c., between the Crown and any of the Tribes of Indians located within the Dominion of *Canada*, or between the *Hudson's Bay Company* and any Tribe of Indians, &c.

Return to Address,—Papers and Reports having reference to the Works on the *Welland Canal* known as the *Lake Erie Level*.

Return to Address,—Statement of Tolls collected on *St. Peter's Canal*, and of the number of vessels which have passed through, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Government of *Ontario*, respecting the lands on the Peninsular of *Presqu'île*, &c.

Return to Address,—Report of the Surveys of the Rivers *Madawaska* and *St. John*.

Return to Address,—List of all Convicts now in the *Kingston, St. John* and *Halifax Penitentiaries*, &c., &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons,—Correspondence between the Government or Department of Public Works and the Managers of the Government Railways in *Nova Scotia* touching the management of, and rates of Tariff of said Roads, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the establishment of Boards of Examiners for granting certificates to Masters or Mates of Sea-going Ships, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Trinity House of *Montreal*, and the *Montreal Water Police*, or any other person, on the occasion of the Regatta at *Lachine* last autumn.

Annual Statements of the affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings' Bank,—of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings' Bank*, and of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*.

Annual Statements of the affairs of the Northern Railway Company of Canada and of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*.

Return of the names of the Stockholders of the City Bank of Montreal: and *Return of the names of the Stockholders of the Bank of British North America*.

Return of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, of an account of all monies received on account of Private Bills in this Parliament, &c.

General statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in certain Districts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report on, all matters, connected with the survey, location and construction of the Intercolonial Railway since the appointment of the Commissioners, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale or lease of the *Rockwood Asylum of the Province of Ontario*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sandborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions for the Government of the North West Territories," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Fredericton* and *St. Mary's* Bridge Company," be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

At eight o'clock, P.M.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mathisot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup, 1</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company, praying that the exclusive right of erecting Telegraphs through *Nova Scotia*, granted to the said Company, may be protected.

Of the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*, praying for the passing of an Act fixing the period of notice to be given to the creditors of the said Bank, the manner of such notice and the time to be limited thereafter, after which claims on the said Bank, and the Stockholders thereof, not theretofore presented for payment, shall cease to have effect.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale or lease of the *Rockwood* Asylum of the Province of *Ontario*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, in was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, to make agreements for the leasing, using, and working of the lines of Railway of other Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Telegraph Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the *Quorum* of the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways be reduced to seven Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The "Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Act "respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, from the the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Steeves.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen, and to His Excellency on the subject of the admission of *British Columbia* into union with the Dominion of *Canada*, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

LISGAR,

The Governor General has received the Address to the Queen which the Senate has passed "on the subject of the admission of *British Columbia* into the union with the „ Dominion of *Canada*," and informs the Senate that in accordance with their desire no time shall be lost in transmitting the Address to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Government House,

Ottawa, April 11th, 1871.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorise the Northern " Railway Company of *Canada* to make agreements for the leasing, using, and working " of the Lines of Railway of other Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion " Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make temporary provision for the election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 3, line 10.—After “also” insert “and file with the Clerk of the Peace,” and after “list” insert “alphabetical.”

Page 3 line 18.—After “day” insert “the lists first madesh all forn the registrar of Elections of Members of the House of Commons until the next year's list shall be made and perfected, and the provisions of section twenty-seven respectively of the said chapter, shall be held applicable to such future lists. For any neglect or wilful breach of duty under this Act, the Revisors rhall be subject to the like penalties prescribed in section twenty-four of the said chapter.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the sale of the *Oakville* Harbor,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to make provision for validating certain Premium Notes taken or held by Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 1, Line 25.—After “thereof,” insert “Nor shall it be held to render it necessary that any notes given to Mutual Insurance Companies, shall be stamped, which by the law now existing, are not required to be stamped; And it is hereby declared and enacted, that premium notes given to Rural Mutual Fire Insurance Companies incorporated under General Acts, and which are not entitled to make dividends, and which premium notes are only subject to assessment as losses occur, are not ‘promissory notes’ within the meaning of the ‘Act to impose duties on promissory notes and bills of exchange.’”

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a Division, resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*

That the said Bill be amended by adding the following words to the second clause : “and shall not have the effect of changing the existing law as to what are promissory notes under the Stamp Act.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a Division, resolved in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

That the said Bill be amended by adding the following Clause thereto.

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“This Act shall apply to the Province of Ontario only.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

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So it passed in the negative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 12th April, 1871.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this

House hath agreed to their amendments to the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," with the exception of the following, to which they have made amendments, viz. :—

(In the Amendments.)

Page 1, line 11—After "Sections" leave out "forty-five to fifty-four," and insert "four, thirty-nine to fifty-four, both inclusive, and "sixty to sixty-eight."

Page 3, line 14—Leave out the words "All the" and insert "Sections four, thirty-nine to fifty-four, both inclusive, sixty, sixty-one sixty-two, and sixty-four to sixty-eight, "both inclusive, shall apply to *La Banque du Peuple* from and after the passing of this "Act, and all the other."

And that they have disagreed to the following amendments, viz.:

(In the Amendments.)

Page 1, line 18:—Page 5, line 39—After "Bank" insert "at any office of "transfer."

Page 2, line 1 :—Page 5, line 41—Leave out "the chief" and insert "such."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attested,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The said amendments being read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved,—That the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the amendments of this House to the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and do not insist upon the amendments to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons, by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Mutual "Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 41.—After "purpose" insert "and twenty-five per cent. of such increase "shall be paid in when subscribed."

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out from the second "and" to the end of the clause, and insert "may remove the same and appoint others in their place whenever a vacancy may "arise."

Page 3, line 22.—After "appoint" insert "provided that no insurance shall be effected "in any Province other than the Province of Quebec, until an office or domicile is opened "in some place therein, and a Local Agent or Manager is there appointed, and service of "summons or other process may be made at the Office of any Local Agent, or upon such "Agent personally."

Page 4, line ult.—After "Act" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"This Act and the Company hereby incorporated, and the exercise of the powers "hereby conferred, shall be subject to the provisions contained in the Act thirty-first "Victoria chapter forty-eight, intituled 'An Act respecting Insurance Companies,' and "to such other legislation on the subject of Insurance, as may from time to time be "passed."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Frederickton* and *St. Mary's* Bridge Company," presented a Special Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, THE SENATE,
12th April, 1871.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred back the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled "An Act to incorporate "the *Fred-erickton* and *St. Mary's* Bridge Company" have in obedience to the order of reference of the eleventh instant, again examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows :—

The reasons and evidence upon which your Committee reported that the preamble of the Bill was not proved, was the absence of proof of proper notice, and the absence of any proof by the promoter of the Bill of the necessity and propriety of a Company other than the Railway Company interested having power to construct a Railway Bridge, and the absence of proof that such a Bridge might not operate injuriously to the navigation of a River not only navigable, but in the navigation of which a foreign Government have Treaty rights; and further it was proved to your Committee that a difference of opinion existed between the parties resident in the locality, and representing local interests, as to the expediency of the measure.

Your Committee having heard the parties interested in the Bill, who have adduced further evidence to the effect that the granting of this Act of incorporation would permit the Company to provide a Bridge for ordinary travel, as well as a Railway Bridge for different Railways, and thereby secure greater pecuniary aid than could be obtained for a simple Railway Bridge, and that no exclusive privileges are sought beyond such as are consistent with the general advantage of the locality and the persons who interposed the objections to the Bill, upon hearing the said explanations, having withdrawn their opposition to the Bill, your Committee recommend that the Bill be concurred in with the following amendments :—

Page 1, line 39.—After "Council" insert "and the powers conferred by this Act shall be held and exercised subject to the provisions of any Act passed during the present or any future session of Parliament, relative to Bridges over navigable Rivers."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out from "Company" to "when" in line 17, and insert clause A.

Clause A.

"The said Company are hereby authorized and empowered to lease said Bridge, or any portion thereof, to any Railway Company, or make any arrangement with any such Company to use said Bridges for Railway purposes, on such terms as they may agree upon, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at a special meeting to be called for that purpose, and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and provided the Company hereby incorporated shall not be permitted to sell their franchises, and shall be responsible for the fulfilment of the conditions of this Act."

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from “whatsoever” to “such” in line 25.
All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN, Chairman.

The foregoing amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Members on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report.

The Committee are gratified in being able to state that building operations have been resumed upon the structure intended for the reception of the Library, and that they have received from the Board of Works an assurance that the edifice shall be completed with the least possible delay.

At this juncture the Committee feel it to be incumbent upon them to direct the attention of Government to the importance of making adequate provision for the heating and ventilating of the new Library. In the present temporary apartments, serious inconvenience has been felt, and much injury to the Books occasioned, by the unsatisfactory method for supplying warmth and fresh air to the rooms wherein the Books are deposited. These complaints are undoubtedly attributable, in a great measure, to the fact that the apartments were originally intended for a different purpose, and that it has been found impossible, in many instances, to place the shelving for Books at a suitable distance from the hot-air registers. Nevertheless, the Committee are of opinion that every possible precaution should be taken, in the important particulars of heating and ventilation, in order to avoid all causes of dissatisfaction in the new and permanent Building.

The Bill now before Parliament for the re-organization of the Library Department having made no provision for the mode of paying the Grant for the purchase of Books, the Committee would recommend that, until they shall have framed new regulations upon the subject, the grant shall be drawn, as at present, by the Clerks of the two Houses, and payments made therefrom through the Accountant of the Senate.

The Committee, by a rule of their own, approved by both Houses in 1867, are debarred from making any recommendation for the pecuniary encouragement of Canadian publications. By the operation of this rule they have been deprived of the advantage of possessing spare copies of Canadian Works of merit and special interest to present to foreign Libraries, in return for valuable donations received from them. They would accordingly beg to direct the attention of Government to this matter, and to request that from time to time a sufficient number of copies of all Canadian works of general utility or special value may be placed in the hands of the Librarian for distribution to Public Libraries abroad, with which exchanges are effected by the Library of Parliament.

The Committee have received an application from the widow of Mr. *Hamel*, the well-known artist of *Quebec*, for the purchase of certain portraits of eminent historical personages connected with *Canada*. They deputed to a Sub-Committee the duty of deciding upon this question, and, pursuant to their Report, they recommend that the portraits of

Champlain, Charlevoix, Wolfe, Montcalm and Levis be purchased for the Picture Gallery, at a price not exceeding sixty dollars a-piece, the cost of the same to be defrayed in equal proportions out of the Contingencies of each House.

The Committee have examined and deliberated upon a Petition referred to them by your Honorable House, from Dr. *H. H. Miles* and others, Canadian Authors, and persons interested in literary investigations. It prayed that steps might be taken to examine into the condition of all Canadian Archives, wheresoever at present deposited, with a view to their future arrangement, classification, and the preparation of a catalogue, indicating their contents, and ultimately of making permanent provision for their safe custody, and accessibility to the public. The Committee agreed in the opinion, that the object aimed at by the Petitioners, would be best promoted by the Executive Government in the first instance, taking the initiative therein. They have accordingly directed their Secretary to forward the Petition to the Honorable *Christopher Dunkin*, Minister of Statistics, &c., with a request that he would bestow his most careful attention upon the subject, and further the same, so far as he may deem it to be just and expedient.

JOSEPH CAUCHON.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
12th April, 1871.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock P.M.,

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry.</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for validating certain Premium Notes taken or held by Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the *Oakville* Harbor," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That when the House adjourns this Evening, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at One o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 13th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Smith.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of the Oakville Harbor," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in the other Provinces of the Dominion," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, line 20.—After "perjury" insert "as amended by the Act 33 *Victoria*, chapter 26."

Page 1, line 22.—After "Works" insert "as amended by the Act 33 *Victoria*, chapter 28."

Page 1, line 28.—After "Criminals" insert "as amended by the Act 33 *Victoria*, chapter 29."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out from “whatsoever” to “be” inclusive.

Page 1, line 41.—After “Province” insert “or in the Territory which has now become the said Province.”

Page 2, line 23.—After “repealed” insert “Provided always that no person shall, by reason of the passing of this Act, be liable to any punishment or penalty for any Act done before the passing thereof, for which he would not have been liable to any punishment or penalty, under the Laws in force in the said Province, or the Territory now constituting it at the time such Act was done, nor shall any person, by reason of the passing of this Act, be liable to any greater or other punishment for any offence committed before the passing thereof than he would have been liable to under the Laws then in force as aforesaid, and this Act and the Acts hereby extended to the said Province shall apply only to the procedure in any such case, and the penalty or punishment shall be the same as if this Act had not been passed.”

The said amendments being again read, On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Fredericton* and *St. Mary's* Bridge Company.”

Also the Bill intituled “An Act to make temporary provision for the election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*.”

And also the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*.

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

At three o'clock, P.M.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Skoad</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Northup</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House, certain Departmental Reports required by the latter part of sub-section 1, Section 3, of the Civil Service Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Thursday, 13th April, 1871.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors, that this House hath passed an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, to submit a Bill to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of removing doubts which may have been entertained respecting the powers of the Parliament of *Canada*, to establish Provinces in Territories admitted, or which may hereafter be admitted into the Dominion of *Canada*, and to provide for the representation of such Provinces in the said Parliament, and vesting such powers in the said Parliament; and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That by a Despatch transmitted for the information of Parliament, by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th of February last, together with the Minute of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 27th of February last, learn that the draft of a Bill has been prepared with a view to its submission to the Imperial Parliament in the following words, that is to say :—

"Whereas doubts have been entertained respecting the powers of the Parliament of *Canada* to establish Provinces in Territories admitted, or which may hereafter be admitted into the Dominion of *Canada*, and to provide for the representation of such Provinces in the said Parliament, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to vest such powers in the said Parliament.

"Be it enacted, &c.

"1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the British North America Act, 1871.

"2. The following Acts passed by the said Parliament of *Canada*, and intituled respectively, 'An Act for the Temporary Government of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory when united with *Canada*;' and, an 'Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba,' shall be and be deemed to have been valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever from the date at which they respectively received the assent of the Governor General of the said Dominion of *Canada*.

"3. The Parliament of *Canada* may from time to time establish new Provinces in the Territories admitted to be part of the said Dominion by an Order in Council of the 23rd June, 1870, or in any other Territories which may hereafter be admitted into and form part of the said Dominion; and the said Parliament may at the time of such

“ establishment make provision for the Administration of any such Provinces, and for the passing of Laws for the peace, order, and good government thereof, and for the representation of such Provinces, or any of them in the said Parliament of Canada.”

“ 4. The Parliament of *Canada* may from time to time, with the consent of the Legislature of any Province, now or at any time hereafter forming part of the said Dominion, increase, diminish, or otherwise alter the limits of such Province upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the said Provincial Legislature.

“ 5. The Parliament of *Canada* may, with the like consent, withdraw from any Province any part of the Territory comprised therein, and make Laws for the Administration, peace, order, and good government of the Territory so withdrawn until it is established as a Province, or until it is included within some other Province; and may with the like consent make such provision as to the said Parliament shall seem expedient relating to the effect and operation of any such withdrawal of Territory with respect to the Province from which such Territory shall have been withdrawn.

“ 6. The Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, secondly, mentioned in the second clause of this Act, in so far as it relates to the Province of *Manitoba*, and any Act of the said Parliament hereafter establishing a Province as aforesaid, shall have effect as if it had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, subject always to the right of the Legislature of *Manitoba* from time to time to alter the provisions of the Act secondly mentioned in the said Clause, as respects the qualification of Electors and Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to make Laws respecting Elections.”

We, therefore, most humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause a measure embodying the provisions contained in the said proposed Bill to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 12th April, 1871.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank, with the word “ Senate and.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words “ Senate and.”

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar and Bailborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the *Bath*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. *Michael and St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will

be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Majesty, Praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, to submit a Bill to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of removing doubts which may have been entertained respecting the powers of the Parliament of *Canada* to establish Provinces in Territories admitted, or which may hereafter be admitted into the Dominion of *Canada*, to provide for the representation of such Provinces in the said Parliament and vesting such powers in the said Parliament ;—in such a way, as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery for their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to render permissive the use of the Metric or of the Decimal "system of Weights and Measures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act in relation to the Library of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act further securing the Independence of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide additional facilities for depositing Savings at interest with "the security of the Government, and for the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act, 1868, and to alter the duties of "Excise chargeable in the Province of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock, P.M.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament to-morrow, Friday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to render permissive the use of the Metric, or of the Decimal system of Weights and Measures."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relative to the Library of Parliament," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then according to Order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Smith*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 66, respecting Aliens and "Naturalization," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Weights and Measures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "further securing the Independence of Parliament," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide additional "facilities for depositing Savings at interest with the security of the Government, and for "the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Inland "Revenue Act 1868, and to alter the duties of Excise chargeable in the Province of "*Manitoba*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

The Members, on behalf of the Senate of the Joint Committee on the Library, beg leave to present a Third Report.

That certain works of art having been brought to this Country by an eminent English Sculptor, Mr. *Marshall Wood*, the Committee were convened to consider the expediency of purchasing the same for Parliament, pursuant to the following Resolution agreed upon by the House of Commons in reference thereto: "*Resolved*, That the authority of this House be given for the purchase, by the Joint Library Committee, at such price as they may deem reasonable of Mr. *Marshall Wood's* Statue of Her Majesty and Busts of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and for charging the price against the appropriation for unforseen expenses for the current year."

That the offer of Mr. *Marshall Wood*, to place at the disposal of Parliament the Statue and Busts aforesaid, be accepted on the terms mentioned in Mr. *Wood's* letter to the Secretary of State for the Dominion, dated April, 1871, viz:—for the marble Statue of the Queen, two thousand guineas, and for the Busts of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, one hundred guineas each. It being expressly understood, however, that in the case of the Statue of the Queen (which was accidentally injured in moving it into the Senate Chamber), the right arm must be replaced, in a thoroughly artistic and satisfactory manner, in marble, of the same quality; and any other defects arising from the accident to the Statue be made good. That the repair shall be completed within twelve months from this date, and that two hundred guineas be retained until the completion of the work.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Chairman

Library of Parliament.

April 13th, 1871.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*

The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, April 14th, 1871.

The Members convened, were:—

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chavais,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sheed,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Joliette*, for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to render permissive "the use of the Metric or of the Decimal system of Weights and Measures" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with the several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "Schedule" and insert "Schedules."

Page 1, line 18.—After "*Canada*" insert "and of the United Kingdom."

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "table" and insert "tables."

Page 1, line 21.—After "*Canada*" insert "and of the United Kingdom."

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "Schedule" and insert "Schedules," and after "refers" insert "Schedule A."

Page 3, line ult.—After "00264" insert "Schedule B."

Schedule of tables of the values of the principal denominations of Measures and Weights on the Metric System, expressed by means of the legalized denominations of Measures and Weights in Great Britain and Ireland.

1.—MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Metric denominations and values.	Equivalents in British denominations.					
	Metres.	Miles	Yards.	Feet.	Inches.	Decimals.
Myriametre	10,000	{ 6 or	376	0	11	·9
Kilometre	1,000		10,936	0	11	·9
Hectometre	100	....	109	1	1	·079
Decametre	10	....	10	2	9	·7079
Metre	1	....	1	0	3	·3708
Decimetre	$\frac{1}{10}$	....	....	....	3	·9371
Centimetre	$\frac{1}{100}$	....	....	....	0	·3937
Millimetre	$\frac{1}{1000}$	....	....	....	0	·0394

2.—MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Metric denominations and value.	Equivalents in British denominations.			
	Square metres.	Acres.	Square yards.	Decimals.
Hectare, i. e. 100 ares	10,000	} or 2	2,280	·3326
Decare, i. e. 10 ares	1,000		11,960	·3326
Are	100		1,196	·0333
Centiare, i. e. $\frac{1}{100}$ are	1		119	·6033
			1	·1960

3.—WEIGHTS.

Metric denominations and values.	Equivalents in British denominations.							
	Grams.	Cwts.	Stones.	Pounds.	Ounces.	Drams.	Decimals.	
Millier	1,000,000	19	5	6	9	15	·04	
Quintal	100,000	1	7	10	7	6	·304	
Myriagram	10,000		1	8	0	11	·8304	
Kilogram	1,000	} (or 15,432·3487 grains).		2	3	4	·3930	
Hectogram	100					3	8	·4383
Decagram	10						5	·6438
Gram	1						0	·56438
Decigram	$\frac{1}{10}$						0	·056438
Centigram	$\frac{1}{100}$					0	·0056438	
Milligram	$\frac{1}{1000}$					0	·00056438	

4.—MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

Metric denominations and value.	Equivalents in British denominations.							
	Cubic metres.	Quarters.	Bushels.	Pecks.	Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Decimals.
Kilolitre, i. e. 1,000 litres	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	·77
Hectolitre, i. e. 100 litres	$\frac{1}{10}$	....	2	3	0	0	0	·077
Decalitre, i. e. 10 litres	$\frac{1}{100}$	....	....	1	0	0	1	·6077
Litre	$\frac{1}{1000}$	....	....	....	....	....	1	·76077
Decilitre, i. e. $\frac{1}{10}$ litre	$\frac{1}{10000}$	....	....	....	....	....	0	·176077
Centilitre, i. e. $\frac{1}{100}$ litre	$\frac{1}{100000}$	....	....	....	....	....	0	·0176077

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act further "securing the Independence of Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through he said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide additional "facilities for depositing Savings at interest with the security of the Government, and for "the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Smith*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue "Act of 1868, and to alter the duties of Excise chargeable in the Province of Manitoba."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "31st Victoria, chapter 66, respecting Aliens and Naturalization," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "respecting Weights and Measures."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain "Savings' Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 5, line 8.—Leave out "Director" and insert "Directors."

Page 13, line ult.—After "Act" insert "Clause A."

Clause A.

"Certified lists of the Shareholders of Landed Credit Companies, with their "additions and residences, the number of shares they respectively hold, and the amount "paid thereon, shall be laid before Parliament every year within fifteen days after the "opening of the Session."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the force and effect of the Acts of the Parliament of *Canada*, "in, and in relation to the Province of *Manitoba*, and the Colony of *British Columbia* "when it became a Province of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act "of 1868," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Smith*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the detention of Female Convicts in the Reformatory Prisons in the Province of Quebec, and for other purposes relating to Prisons in that Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service for the Financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1871, and the 30th June, 1872," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain Savings' Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and "Quebec," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Friday, 14th April, 1871.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House has agreed to their Address to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, to submit a Bill to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of removing doubts which may have been entertained respecting the powers of the Parliament of Canada to establish Provinces in Territories admitted or which may hereafter be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, to provide for the representation of such Provinces in the said Parliament, and vesting such powers in the said Parliament, in such way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY.

And then he withdrew.

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to render permissive the use of the Metric or of the Decimal System of Weights and Measures," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *John, Baron Lisgar, of Lisgar and Baileborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c.*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House. "*It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.*"

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :—

An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices in relation to the collection of the Revenue.

An Act to establish one Uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada*.

An Act to prolong, for a certain time, the term allowed for the redemption of rents reserved on certain Indian lands in the Township of *Dundee*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition and collection of Harbor Dues by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, in excess of the Parliamentary Grant, incurred in repelling the threatened invasion of the Fenians in 1870.

An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Mutual Life Association of Canada*

An Act to make further provision for the government of the North West Territories.

An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen in the Port of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, chapter forty, respecting the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the Loan authorized by the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, cap. 1, for the purpose of paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Customs.

An Act to incorporate the *Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company*.

An Act respecting certain officers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the *Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*.

- An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869.
- An Act to incorporate "The Confederation Life Association."
- An Act to amend the Census Act.
- An Act to incorporate the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*.
- An Act to extend to the Province of *New Brunswick*, the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, concerning the Synod of the Church of *England*, in *Canada*.
- An Act concerning the *Vaudreuil Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the Western Bank.
- An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank.
- An Act to comprise in one Act the Financial Affairs of the Great Western Railway Company.
- An Act to Incorporate the *Bedford District Bank*.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Liverpool*.
- An Act to authorize the incorporated Village of *Trenton* to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes.
- An Act relating to the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Telegraph Company.
- An Act to authorize the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* to make agreements for the leasing, using and working of the Lines of Railway of other Companies.
- An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of *Quebec*.
- An Act to make provision for validating certain Premium Notes taken or held by Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies.
- An Act to authorize the sale of the *Oakville Harbor*.
- An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in the other Provinces of the Dominion.
- An Act to incorporate the *Frederickton and Saint Mary's Bridge Company*.
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- An Act relating to Banks and Banking.
- An Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*.
- An Act to extend the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.
- An Act to make temporary provision for the election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Act further securing the Independence of Parliament.
- An Act to provide additional facilities for depositing Savings at interest with the security of the Government, and for the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes.
- An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act, 1868, and to alter the duties of Excise chargeable in the Province of *Manitoba*.
- An Act to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 66, respecting Aliens and Naturalization.
- An Act respecting the force and effect of the Acts of the Parliament of *Canada*, in and in relation to the Province of *Manitoba*, and the Colony of *British Columbia* when it becomes a Province of the Dominion.
- An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.
- An Act to make provision for the detention of female convicts in Reformatory prisons, in the Province of *Quebec*; and for other purposes, relating to prisons in that Province.
- An Act to enable Railway Companies, to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their railways; and to amend *The Railway Act 1868*.

An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act to render permissive the use of the Metric or Decimal system of Weights and Measures.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to “these Bills.”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :—

May it please Your Excellency : ‘In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled : “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of “money required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years “ending, respectively the 30th June 1871, and the 30th June, 1872,” to which I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency’s command, did thereupon say :—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks her loyal “subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—

In releasing you from further attendance in Parliament, I beg leave to express my warm acknowledgements for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your public duties.

The Session has been brief, but work of importance has been accomplished, and I may congratulate you on the prospect which it foreshadowed, that in the future, the Sessions of the Parliament of the Dominion will not make the inconvenient demands on the time of the Members which they have done in the past.

The arrival in *Ottawa*, of the Representatives elected to serve for the Province of *Manitoba*, and their taking their seats in Parliament, mark signally the completion of the Union of that Province with the Dominion.

The Criminal, Militia and other Statute Laws, not in their nature inapplicable to *Manitoba*, have been extended to that Province.

The regulations for the Survey and granting of lands in *Manitoba* were modelled on a system tested by experience, and will, by their liberality, offer a free home to all, without restriction, who desire to settle in the country and avail themselves of the advantages held out to them.

It shall be one of my earliest cares during the recess to take steps to negotiate, on equitable principles, with the Indian tribes in *Manitoba* and the North West Territory, in order to quiet their titles to lands.

The Session which we are now closing has witnessed the consummation of the Union of *Manitoba*, and the adoption of the necessary initial measures to facilitate and ensure the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion.

The Addresses passed by the Senate and House of Commons have been sent forward to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for submission to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and I trust Parliament will, at its next Session, have the satisfaction of viewing as

an accomplished fact the Union of all Her Majesty's Continental Possessions in *North America*, an object, the attainment of which, even the most sanguine advocates of Confederation did not anticipate for many years to come.

I cherish the expectation that the result of the Census will demonstrate that the several Provinces of the Dominion have made a rapid advance in population and in all the elements of material prosperity during the last decade.

The fisheries question is still under the consideration of the Joint High Commission at *Washington*, and I am confident that every effort is being made to secure such a result as will meet the reasonable expectations of the *Canadian* people, and tend to the preservation of lasting amity and good feeling between *Great Britain* and the *United States*

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I tender you my thanks for the readiness with which you have granted the supplies for the present year.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

We have abundant cause for rejoicing at the present moment in the favourable state of the revenue and the thriving condition of many branches of the national industry. I gratefully acknowledge the loyalty of the people, and the spirit of order and respect for the law, which prevail in every part of the country, and I pray with all humility that these blessings may be of long continuance, and that He, from whom all good proceeds, may vouchsafe to look with favour on this Dominion.

Then the Honorable Speaker of the Senate said :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of May, next, to be here holden ; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of May next.

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